

3 Dead, 30 Injured, in Sabotage of Train

BADEN, Pa., March 16 (AP)—A Pennsylvania railroad train carrying 100 passengers plunged into the icy Ohio river during a sleet storm tonight, killing at least three persons and injuring more than 30. After a preliminary investigation, railroad Vice-President E. W. Smith said the wreck was "very definitely caused by sabotage."

"All the spikes were removed from one rail and the rail was moved in on the ties," Smith said. "Splice bars which connect the rails were found at the river's edge and along the bank, where they were apparently thrown by saboteurs."

The dead were unofficially reported as: Engineer A. L. Weigle, Cleveland. Rose Marie Jagielski, 5, Pittsburgh. An unidentified woman. The locomotive and two cars remained on the bank, but Weigle was crushed to death when his cab was filled with coal which poured upon him with terrific impact from the fuel tender. Three coaches and the baggage car toppled into the river, the baggage car being almost completely submerged.

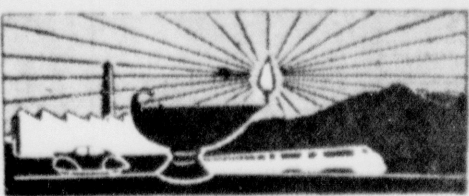
The train was the Cleveland section of the Buckeye limited. The Pennsylvania Railroad announced that Engineer A. L. Weigle, Cleveland, was killed. Fireman C. H. Milburn, also of Cleveland, climbed unassisted out of the cab of the locomotive, which remained on the river bank. He was only shaken up. A hospital at nearby Rochester, Pa., reported within an hour after the wreck that twenty-five men and women were brought there for treatment. Rescue crews, hindered by a blustery sleet storm, sought to determine whether any victims were trapped in a baggage car and two coaches which were partially submerged. The rest of the five-car train lay strewn along the bank.

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The Weather

Snow flurries today, with cold wave and high winds. Tuesday fair and cold. Warmer Wednesday.

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44 LIVES LOST IN FURIOUS STORM; SCORE ADRIFT ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Hitler Again Predicts Great Victory for Germany

85-Mile-an-Hour Wind Sweeps Part Of North Dakota; Temperature Low Many Trapped in Stalled Cars Die from Exhaustion and Cold in Trying to Reach Shelter

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 16 (AP)—A violent windstorm that struck virtually without warning late Saturday night brought death to at least forty-four persons, crippled communications and caused much suffering and property damage in Eastern North Dakota and Western Minnesota.

Most of the deaths resulted from exhaustion when passengers left stalled automobiles in an effort to find haven from the strong winds that at times reached a velocity of eighty-five miles an hour. Little snow accompanied the wind, and temperatures dropped suddenly to around the zero mark from spring-like readings that had prevailed during the day.

Anxious friends and relatives besieged authorities to search for persons still missing today. Highway department crews were busy rescuing stalled automobiles from ditches where the drivers had left them running off the road.

Recalls Former Blizzard The storm with its death toll recalled the Armistice Day blizzard of 1940 in which fifty-three persons died in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Hundreds of automobiles were abandoned along highways throughout the stricken area, with highway crews reporting most of them empty. Numerous persons were forced to fight their way to farm-houses where they spent the night.

Many of those who spent the night in their stalled automobiles and in farm buildings suffered severe frostbite. A Mr. and Mrs. Welter of Langdon, N. D., with their six-year old daughter and baby spent the night in a sheepshed and the mother and infant may die of frostbite.

Two Taverns Destroyed Fire that broke out in the early morning hours destroyed two taverns, a grocery store and a drug store at St. Hilaire, Minn., causing damage estimated between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Theaters, hotels and stores in the populated centers in the storm area (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

STEPPATHER ACCUSED



Little Jeanne White, 2, tries desperately to hide her tears as she poses for the photographer in a Boston, Mass., hospital. Police charge her stepfather, Francis Wenzler, 23, beat Jeanne, inflicting multiple cuts and abrasions on her head and body. Wenzler was sent to Psychopathic hospital for observation.

American Viscose Corporation Sold To Banking Group Gigantic British Enterprise Purchased by 17 U. S. Firms

NEW YORK, March 16—The sale of what is regarded as the largest directly-owned British industrial enterprise in the United States, American Viscose Corporation, to a group of American investment bankers was announced today by Sir Edward Peacock, British financial envoy.

After certain deductions ninety percent of the proceeds of the sale of the huge corporation, estimated unofficially to be valued at from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000, will go directly to the British government. Seventeen American firms, headed by Morgan Stanley and Company, Inc., and Dillon, Read and Company, Inc., cooperated in the purchase. The company manufactures rayon (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

50,000 Italians Put Out Of Action in Seven Days

Mussolini's Attempts To Turn Tide against Greeks End in Devastating Defeat

By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN ATHENS, March 16 — At least 50,000 Italian soldiers in a Fascist army of 120,000 were thrown out of action and Premier Mussolini's personally-directed "blitzkrieg" aimed to smash the Greeks at all costs turned into what his own men bitterly called a "real massacre," authoritative Greek sources declared tonight.

The official Greek spokesman asserted that Italian prisoners said the Fascists were "furious" because seven-day offensive in the Tepeleni sector was crushed at terrific losses. Mussolini himself has gone back to Rome from the Albanian front "with his prestige weakened and his authority shaken," the Greek radio said in a broadcast heard in New York by CBS. The radio also said the Italians suffered "terrible losses."

Italians Hurdled Back A Greek army inferior in numbers to the Fascist attackers hurled them back and today the thrusts had dwindled almost to local actions, the Greeks said.

The attacks were launched over a twenty-mile front from the Viosa river to the southern slopes of Mount Tomoros but the real attempt at blitzkrieg in the mountains was made on a three-mile front from Mount Trebesina to the village of Boudese.

There the Italians concentrated the bulk of their forces, including artillery, and the whole weight of their aviation estimated at 300 planes.

Captured Italian officers said, the Greeks reported, that Italian divisions engaged in the offensive averaged losses between forty and fifty per cent of their strength.

Italian Offensive Weak The Greeks said the Italian offensive efforts degenerated into weak attacks after the heavy assaults of last Thursday and Friday were thrown back.

The Greeks earlier had said Mussolini gave his Albanian generals (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

British Sub Is Believed Lost

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—The British submarine Snapper is overdue and must be considered lost, the admiralty announced tonight.

The Snapper, one of the shark class which displaces 670 tons on the surface and carry a normal complement of forty men, was the British submarine credited by the admiralty last July with having torpedoed five supply ships in two separate convoys near Norway.

She was the fifth of the class which the admiralty has declared "long overdue and presumably lost." The others were the Shark, Stediet, Salmon and Spearfish.

These submarines are rated by Jane's "fighting ships" as "very handy craft, capable of making a crash-dive in thirty seconds." They are an improved version of the Swordfish design and presumably have been used extensively for British raiding.

Only three of the original class of eight remain, the Sunfish, Sealion and Seawolf.

Find Boy's Body

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 16 (AP)—Members of the Earleigh heights volunteer fire department today found near Herald Harbor in the Severn river a body which they said was that of Jerry Ammond, 18, one of three boys who disappeared in rowboats during a near-blizzard the evening of March 7.

WPA Hours on All Md. Defense Jobs To Be Increased

Forty-Eight Hour Week Is Assured for Many in the State

BALTIMORE, March 16 (AP)—Harry D. Willard, Jr., state Work Projects Administrator, said today that all Maryland certified WPA defense jobs would be affected by the government order increasing working hours to forty-eight per week.

"This step, which is being taken on authority from Washington, WPA headquarters, is required to move up completion dates and expedite defense construction which have been certified by the secretaries of war and navy," Willard declared.

Explaining that work hours on normal WPA projects are limited to thirty per week, the state director observed the new hours inaugurated on defense work means an increase of more than fifty per cent.

He listed these defense projects as among those where the work speedup would be ordered: Curtis Bay ordnance depot construction, Fort George G. Meade, Detrick airport at Frederick, Edgewood arsenal, Aberdeen proving ground, access road to Fort Meade, access road to Edgewood, access road to Fairchild Aircraft Company at Hagerstown, Hagerstown airport, Baltimore municipal airport, Camp Holabird, and Camp Ritchie.

"Work at these various army and navy posts includes the erection of buildings, laying of sewer and water lines, barracks improvements," (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Fuehrer Declares Outside Help Is Insufficient To Save the British

Asserts Nazis Will Take Lead from Italians in Great Spring and Summer Offensive

BERLIN, March 16 (AP)—Adolf Hitler declared today that no amount of additional outside help for Britain can wrest final victory from the Axis.

Germany's armed forces, he said in a memorial day speech in the historic Zeughaus, or army museum, will take the lead during the spring and summer from the Italians, who bore the brunt through the winter, in wearing Britain down and winning ultimate victory.

Facing some 150 field marshals, generals, admirals, higher staff officers and about 100 cabinet members, Reich leaders, gauleiters, blackshirt and brownshirt chiefs and party bigwigs, the Fuehrer spoke not in his usual fervent manner, of a man trying to win the German people over to his viewpoint. Instead he spoke calmly, almost monotonously—as though he were once again restating what his thinking is long accustomed to—German victory.

Wearing a grayish, long weather overcoat from which his rank was not discernible, but keeping on his gold-braided cap with the insignia of chief commander throughout the address, Hitler grasped both sides of the reading desk and—with one exception—channeled position only to turn the pages of his manuscript.

Predicts Victory That exception was when, with an emphatic gesture of his right hand and in a raised voice, he said:

"No power and no support coming from any part of the world can change the outcome of this battle in any respect. England will fall."

Hitler's speech followed by only a day President Roosevelt's broadcast in which he declared that Britain and Greece will get ships, planes, food, tanks and guns and ammunition and supplies of all kinds from the United States and adjured Americans to back an "all-out" effort until "our victory is won."

Except for reference to some remarks he said were made before a United States Congressional committee (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

SHIELD STOPS GUNMEN'S BULLET



Officer Jasper W. Smith, of Los Angeles, points to his bronze shield which stopped a bullet fired at two-foot range by John R. Ray (right), shown after he confessed six robberies. Smith captured Ray, and the police apparently did a little additional work on him.

Government Takes In a Billion on Income Tax Day Fifteen Million Estimated To Have Paid a Tax This Year

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Postal employees sorted a flood of last minute mail addressed to the "collector of internal revenue" today, treasury officials estimated that the government was a billion dollars richer, and thousands of citizens sighed with relief.

Income tax day had come and gone. It did not pass, however, until long lines of tardy taxpayers had stormed revenue offices throughout (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Turkish Papers Predict German Drive on Greeks Yugoslav Compromise with Hitler Is Held Inevitable

ISTANBUL, Turkey, March 16 (AP)—Turkish newspapers today conceded that a Yugoslav compromise with the Axis seems inevitable and that Germany probably will attack Greece, but gave no hint that Turkey plans any interference.

This attitude bolstered the belief among most foreign observers that Turkey, although fully prepared, will not enter the war unless directly attacked.

While a Turkish courier bore President Ismet Inonu's reply to Adolf Hitler's recent message expressing an interest in Turkey's "well-being," Turkish minds went back to the last war in which the country was allied with Imperial Germany.

The nation commemorated the death of Turkish soldiers killed when British troops occupied Istanbul (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Many Fishermen In Grave Danger As Waves Pound Large Ice Floe

Six Men Washed Ashore, but Rescue of Others Appears Doubtful; Two Women among Missing

MARQUETTE, Mich., March 16 (AP)—Two ice floes bearing six persons drifted ashore tonight near Skanee, while coast guardsmen patrolled the Lake Superior shore for sight of a score of others reported adrift in a storm.

A floe bearing five men drifted into Huron Bay after night fall and a second bearing one man came near the Huron Mountain Club, ten miles from Skanee.

Those still believed afloat between the shore and the Huron islands included two women.

Waves reaching a height of twenty-five feet it was said, thwarted efforts of coast guards to launch surfboats.

LITTLE HOPE HELD OUT Coast guardsmen at Skanee held out little hope of effecting a rescue. Temperatures dropped sharply in the suddenly-developing storm to near zero.

The chief danger, in addition to exposure, was said to be the peril of the ice breaking up further in winds which had reached velocities of nearly fifty miles an hour.

The entrapped persons had gone out on the ice to fish early this morning. Sometime before noon a huge floe broke off from the main field. Two men leaped to safety and two others plunged into the water and were pulled out. The floe was last reported seen about noon.

All those adrift were believed to be from Baraga, L'Anse and Pelkie.

Lack Shelter, Supplies Coast guardsmen said the fishermen probably lacked materials (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Mussolini's Elder Daughter Last To Leave Sinking Hospital Vessel

ROME, March 16 (AP)—Countess Edda Ciano, Premier Mussolini's elder daughter, was one of the last to leave a sinking Italian hospital ship when two torpedoes from British planes swiftly sent the vessel down. Stefani, official Italian news agency, declared today.

In what it called "an ignoble new crime," Stefani said British planes, raiding the Albanian port of Valona Friday night, ignored other ships in the harbor and sent their torpedoes into the hospital ship Po, "clearly illuminated and bearing all international signs of recognition."

Countess Last To Leave Countess Edda, it said, was aboard the Po as a voluntary Red Cross nurse and remained aboard until the last at her own desire.

Both the Countess, mother of three children, and her husband, Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, have been in active service with Italy's fighting forces.

(Two Italian vessels named Po are registered but the hospital ship probably was the 7,289-ton merchant ship Po. The other is a 3,369-ton vessel listed in Jane's "Fighting Ships" as a water carrier.)

An ignoble new crime was committed by British aviation in the night between March 14 and 15 in Albanian waters, said Stefani's report.

Toward midnight, with the moon already high, two English torpedo-launching planes gliding silently, appeared over Valona.

About three kilometers (two miles) from the coast was the hospital ship Po clearly illuminated and bearing all the international signs of recognition.

Hit With Two Torpedoes "RAF planes, as soon as they saw the hospital ship and without paying attention to other steamers in the port, turned against it, hitting (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Garza May Go to Jail for Lack of Skill in Fighting Mexican Bulls

MEXICO CITY, March 16 (AP)—The last vestige of bullfighting glamour dropped away from Matador Lorenzo Garza today, and with hanging head he walked out alone after failing to dominate the bulls in his latest effort to win back the fans who formerly hailed him as El Magnifico.

Thirty thousand angry spectators jeered his performance and none rose to his defense. "He ought to retire for awhile," said one of the more moderate experts. "He has lost his faculty to dominate."

Thus Garza slipped farther down the scale while his two greatest rivals scored tremendous triumphs in their appearances on the same program.

New Heroes Hailed As heroes in the afternoon of Garza's bitter defeat, Armistita, known as the master, and Silverio both received the highly prized tails and ears lopped from the animals they slew with the satisfactory bravery and "emotion" of a bullfighter in good standing.

6 U. S. Warships Nearing Auckland Two Cruisers and Four Destroyers in Southern Pacific

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, March 16 (AP)—Two United States cruisers and four destroyers are scheduled to arrive at Auckland tomorrow.

An announcement said the six ships are on a training cruise.

The announcement at Auckland was the first report of the movements of any number of United States war vessels to the Southern Pacific since the outbreak of the European war and the current tension in the far east.

There was no comment from the navy department at Washington, which since the war started has withheld all information on the movements of war vessels.

The training cruise mentioned presumably would take the two cruisers and four destroyers down through the chain of islands which constitute the United States' defensive outposts in the Southern Pacific, including Howland, Palmyra and Samoa. Auckland is about 4,000 miles from the American naval base at Honolulu and more than 6,000 miles from the American mainland.

Administration To Fight Move To Curtail Lease-Lend Program

By JACK BELL WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Administration supporters, spurred by President Roosevelt's appeal for speedy "total effort" to arm the "democracies," served notice today they would resist any move to reduce the \$7,000,000,000 in immediate appropriations asked for the lease-lend program.

Chairman Glass (D-Va.) of the Senate Appropriations committee said he would fight a proposal by Senator Nye (R-ND), another committee member, to cut the immediate appropriation to half of Mr. Roosevelt's figure.

Praising the president's talk last night before the White House Correspondents' Association as a "very explicit" definition of this nation's aims, Glass said he meant to see that the appropriations bill was passed in its present form.

Calls Speech "Pop Talk" Nye characterized the president's speech as "an awfully nice pep talk to Great Britain, Greece, China and some other nations." He found nothing in it, he said, that appeared to justify the huge immediate outlay for planes, ships, guns, tanks, food and other commodities sought in the money bill now pending before the House Appropriations committee.

The president, whose address was broadcast to the nation and the world, called on his countrymen for sacrifices to produce "unqualified, immediate, all-out aid" for Britain and others fighting aggressors.

Upon the national will to sacrifice and work depended, he said, the maintenance of the "militarized" bridge of ships carrying arms and food across the ocean "for those who are fighting the good fight."

Nye said he interpreted this passage as meaning that a "considerable part" of the American (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)



## Britain Pouring Mechanized Army Into Balkan Area

Division Reported Disembarking on the Greek Mainland

Nazi Attack Believed Delayed Because of Anxiety over Soviet Plans

By ROBERT ST. JOHN

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 16.—British poured more mechanized troops into the Balkan area today as the feeling increased in diplomatic quarters here that apparent Nazi hesitation to attack Greece at once might be due to anxiety over Russia.

The Nazis, these quarters said, appear to be studying the peril to their extended communications line from Soviet Russia on one side and from Yugoslavia, still undecided to Axis pressure, on the other.

Diplomatic messages said another British mechanized division was disembarking at the Greek mainland ports of Piraeus and Volos.

Authoritative sources said yesterday that almost 100,000 British troops—vanguard of a force of 300,000—already had been landed in Greece with all equipment necessary for war, including flame-throwers, tanks and mechanized equipment.

Fresh Australian and New Zealand troops, meanwhile, are pouring into Cairo to reinforce the army of the Nile, according to these advisers, and may later be brought to the Balkans also.

Germans Mass for Defense

Observers here considered it significant that great numbers of German troops in Rumania are now being rushed to defensive positions along the Prut river which forms the frontier between Nazi-occupied Rumania and Soviet Russia.

Defense of that line was turned over to the Rumanians weeks ago, but apparently imminent war with the British in southeastern Europe seems to have changed that plan.

Diplomats saw in this move an indication that Germany still is not certain that when her forces become occupied elsewhere the Red army might not consider it an advantageous time for some kind of "adventure."

A diplomatic report from Bucharest said that Marshal Semyon Timoshenko, Soviet defense commissar, had been in Chisinau in Bessarabia just across the Prut river last week while Admiral Nikolai Kuznetsov, the Red navy chief, was at Odessa, Russia's big Black Sea naval base.

Nazis Extend Zone

German military moves along the Greek frontier of occupied Bulgaria are going forward under a wall of utmost secrecy. The Nazis have greatly extended the military zone in Bulgaria from which civilians are barred.

Throughout Yugoslavia, which still is standing aloof from Axis ties, spring military preparation were progressing rapidly with troops on the march everywhere and the skies filled with diving, swooping planes.

All military attaches of foreign governments have been warned they must not leave the Belgrade city limits or take airplane trips without special permits.

The air of tension here was increased today by the appearance at a leading hotel of a German admiral in full uniform accompanied by three medal-bedecked Nazi army officers wearing swords.

The naval officer was Admiral Reinhold Adow who came here, the German legation said, on a "lecture tour." The legation said the officers were in uniform for a "state occasion."

Yugoslavia Under Pressure

German pressure on Yugoslavia to permit passage of troops and war supplies and also to demobilize has not been relaxed but there has been no indication that this country will accede.

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A strong bloc of Serb military and political leaders are taking the position that Yugoslavia should join Greece in war on the Nazis now that the British are preparing a Balkan front.

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Asks Peace at Any Price

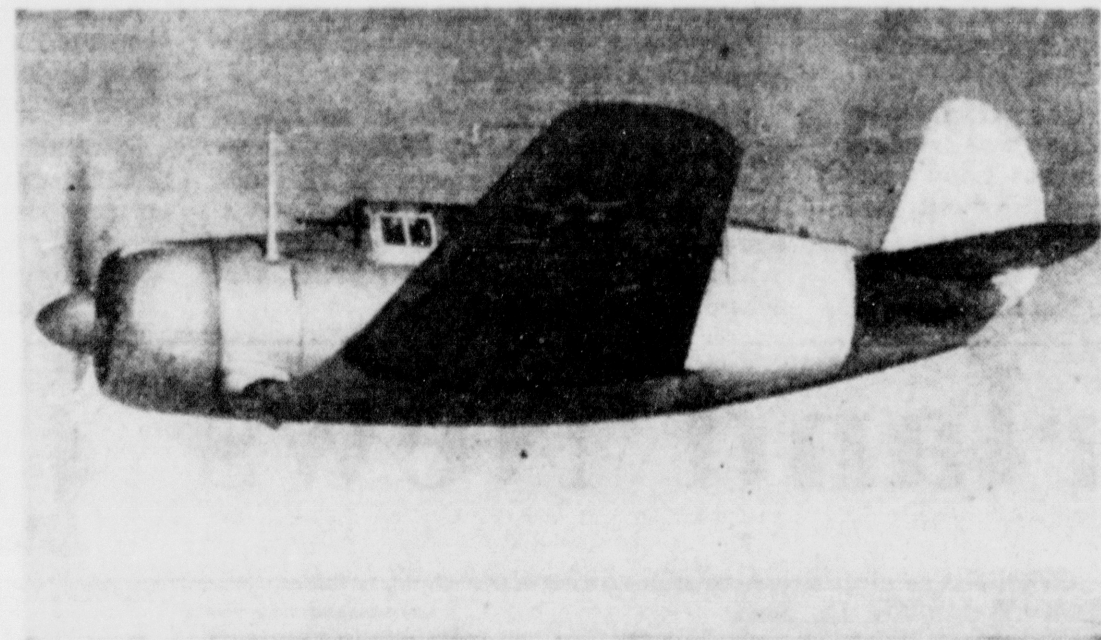
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## NAVY'S NEW SUPER DIVE BOMBER



Here is the Navy's new super dive bomber, claimed to be the best in the world, shown in flight over Buffalo, N. Y. Built by the Curtiss-Wright Aircraft Corp., the two-place all-metal craft is powered by a 1,700 horsepower engine. Constructed to operate from an aircraft carrier, it carries its bombs within the fuselage rather than under its belly or wings, thus reducing the wind resistance. Experts say its speed will approximate 350 miles an hour.

## Kidnaping of Elevator and Troubles Of Cops Mark Screw News of Week

By GLADWIN HILL

NEW YORK, March 16.—(The Special News Service)—Those truck movies where a high diver sorts neatly out of the water back onto the board have nothing on your Screw News report today, because the national monkeyshine marathon has been reversing itself too.

Last week a Philadelphia man kidnaped a hotel elevator and ran it up and down until forcibly interrupted. This week an elevator in Urbana, Ill., indicating that elevators have souls and maybe even read the papers—turned the tables and kidnaped a man, and ran him up and down, up and down, for many minutes until he finally managed to jump out.

Wife Breaks Cop's Leg

And whereas last week a Los Angeles cop successfully sued his wife for smashing into his car, this week a Detroit policeman's wife avenged her sex by tossing her husband over her shoulder, while he was teaching her jiu-jitsu, and breaking his leg.

And the Elkhat, Ind., swimming coach who last week had to postpone a meet because half his team had the measles this week had to postpone it again because the other half had the measles.

President Roosevelt set a record by using six pens to sign the Lease-Lend bill, but the record was promptly broken by the governor of New Jersey, who, in putting his name on a new labor law, managed to employ thirty-five different pens.

The Senate voted a \$1,500,000,000 defense appropriation in a few minutes—and then spent several hours on a law about peanuts. And in Wichita, Kas., draft officials, along with an order to use only black and red ink, received a shipment of blue ink.

Officers Need Training

Speaking of jiu-jitsu, it's probably a good idea for the cops to be practicing up on it, because the robbers certainly must have been taking some body-building courses.

A thief in Easton, Pa., stole a manhole cover. A Baltimore man discovered that somebody had lifted the motor out of his car. A couple of light-fingered individuals were caught dismantling the roof of the Indiana state house.

And out in Los Angeles it was discovered that somebody had made away with a million-dollar glass factory.

But along with big muscles, some of the felons still have big hearts. A Chicago holdup man relieved a truck driver of \$38 and then gave him back a nickel—to call the police.

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## Fuehrer Declares

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Germany, he said in his thirteen-minute address, is entering the year 1941 "cool and determined to end that which started the year before."

It is quite immaterial what part of the earth or in which sea or in what air space our German soldiers fight. They will know they battle for fate and freedom and the future of our people forever.

Britain, he said, will be defeated in both blockade and air war.

The air war which Churchill started will destroy not Germany but England itself, he declared. "Just so the blockade will not strike Germany but its inventor (England)."

"Today German forces stand throughout the world, men and material strengthened to an inconceivable degree, ready to complete joyfully and confidently, that which was begun in the epochal year of 1940."

The German people, he went on, "feel they are carrying out the will of heroic ancestors. Beside the dead of the World War lie now the fallen in continuation of this battle. And again as then the sons of our people lie in distant places."

Hitler then turned to his Italian allies.

Praises Italians

"But we think also of the Italian soldiers, who as allies also must give up their lives in distant parts of the world," he said.

"Their ideals and objectives are the same as ours; the world is not here for a few people and an order based eternally on the distinction between the haves and have-nots does not exist any more because the have-nots have determined to lay claim to their portion of God's earth."

"Behind us lies a winter of work. What remained to be improved has been done. The German army is now the strongest military instrument in our history."

"In the months of this winter our allies bore the brunt of the whole power of the British attack, but from now German forces again will resume their share of this load."

"The international financial plutocracy wants to fight this war to the finish," Hitler said. "So the end of this war will and must be its destruction. Then may providence find a way to lead their people from whom the chains will be struck, into a better order."

Austrian Commander Present

Significantly, only a few men with field marshals' batons were present. One was the Austrian army's oldest generalissimo, Baron Eduard von Boehm-Ermoldi, who stood on Hitler's right while Rudolf Hess was the party deputy on the Fuehrer's left.

Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, commander-in-chief of the navy, and of the active field marshals, Walther von Brauchitsch, Erhard Milch and Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the high command, alone were present, indicating that the others are busy in the field.

The most conspicuous absentee was Reich Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, chief of the German air force and Hitler's first lieutenant.

"He has a more important task at the moment," one official explained, obviously referring to the Luftwaffe's increased activity over England and Africa.

Flanking the high dignitaries on both sides of the Zeughaus glass-covered court were wounded soldiers, some with bandaged hands or heads, some with arms in slings, some on crutches, some reclining in invalid chairs.

The ceremony was concluded with the customary placing by Hitler of a wreath at the memorial to the unknown soldier next to the Zeughaus and a march past by an honor company.

Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA AND WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.—Snow flurries with a cold wave and strong northwesterly winds, reaching gale force at times today, Tuesday generally fair and continued cold, rising temperature Wednesday.

## American Viscose

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yarn and fibre and is regarded as one of the largest, if not the largest, in the field in the world.

Employs 18,000 Workmen

It was established in the United States about thirty years ago and employs 18,000 American workmen in seven factories in Marcus Hook, Lewistown, and Meadville, Pa.; Parkersburg and Nitro, W. Va.; Roanoke and Front Royal, Va.

The sale is the first of its kind that the British government had made in this country in its all-out effort to get funds for munitions of war.

However, Sid Edward indicated in a late afternoon press conference in a Wall Street skyscraper that it probably would not be the last.

More Sales Predicted

He said he was "taking the first things first" and that there probably would be other British-owned industrial corporations sold.

In a prepared statement, Sir Edward said:

"I now am in a position to state that I have completed on behalf of the British government a sale to American interests of the American Viscose Corporation, which is an American subsidiary of Courtaulds Ltd. of England and is the largest producer of rayon in the United States."

The sale could only have been completed in so short a time as has been available by the exercise of good will and mutual trust on both sides.

"I desire to express my appreciation of the way in which this matter has been dealt with from the American side."

491,555 Shares in England

The company, it was disclosed, is completely capitalized by common stock and has no bonded debt. There are 491,555 shares of the stock outstanding in England.

Under present plans these English shares will be deposited together in England, where they will be cancelled and new shares will be issued here for American investors.

The bankers announced details of the actual transfer with the following statement:

Issue Formal Statement

"The purchase group expects to arrange a re-sale but no plans have yet been formulated. The re-sale will probably take the form of a public offering at a later date by a nationwide underwriting and distributing group in which participants in the original purchase may participate."

"The plans for such offering cannot be announced for a considerable time. Various preliminaries will have to be arranged. Registration with the SEC will be necessary and the completion of engineers' studies now underway will also take some time."

"Officials said the survey probably would take several weeks."

The total price to be paid to the British government depends on the amount to be realized on re-sale by the original purchasers and therefore cannot now be stated.

"The purchase contract requires a payment on account amounting to \$40,000,000, less adjustments for minority stock interests of about ten percent, including approximately five percent being retained by Courtaulds Ltd."

Subsequent additional payments to the British government are provided for as follows: from the ultimate price realized there will be deducted the initial payment, expenses, and certain specified profits of the purchase group and the syndicate managers, after which ninety percent of the balance will be paid to the British government.

WPA Hours

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ammunition storehouses, garages, road building, target range, improvements, grading and drainage, construction and runways, installation of heating systems, placing electrical conduits, and other types of improvements essential to effective operation of army and navy facilities."

He said a double shift would be put on the Baltimore municipal airport landing field about April 1.

"Double shifts are also to be started at the Hagerstown airport, which is being enlarged for military purposes, and plans have been made to use floodlights to supply illumination for night shifts."

## Rome Radio Says U. S. Troops Will Soon Enter War

Will Fight on Two Continents, Broadcast Says after FDR Speaks

(By The Associated Press)

The official Rome radio said yesterday (Sunday) that President Roosevelt's speech promising all-out aid to Britain, Greece and China, could be interpreted as an announcement that "American soldiers will take a direct part in the war and in two continents—in Europe and in Asia."

The broadcast said "the whole speech was violently demagogical, and it had no intention of clearing up points, but merely of inflaming the masses of the American population."

The British radio devoted eleven and one-half minutes of a broadcast to the continent to the Roosevelt address.

Praised By Greeks

The Greek radio said President Roosevelt's words were "officially and irrevocably signed the death warrant of the 'new order.'"

The broadcast was heard in thousands of homes all over Australia and was acclaimed as the greatest news of the whole world for the empire and a direct challenge to the dictators.

The Spanish press prominently displayed the address, but the only paper to comment editorially was the Weekly Mundo. Its editorial, however, did not directly concern the address, but said there could be no doubt that the United States was taking part in the war and that Washington's efforts to "involve the whole American continent in a common fate" could not be but of interest to Spain.

German Radio Comment

The German radio, in an English broadcast, said Roosevelt appealed to the American people in much the same way that Hitler and Mussolini appealed to their followers when they started on their way to power.

The speaker stressed the statement that the president had appealed to the people to be satisfied with longer working hours, smaller profits, higher taxes and other sacrifices.

The Columbia Broadcasting System announcer in Cairo said in a broadcast that everybody he met "seems to have sat up until four o'clock this morning in order to hear President Roosevelt's broadcast," and added that that speech "caused such a flow of comment and informative articles in the press that everyone is now thinking and talking of the great democracy on the other side of the world."

Grounded Norwegian Freighter Floated

OCEAN CITY, Md., March 16.—(AP)—The Arctic Norwegian freighter Oia Bergh, which went aground near here March 7, was pulled loose and floated out to sea tonight.

The tug S. S. Relief, which had been engaged in the work of releasing the vessel, pulled it seaward during high tide.

The freighter was towed away and it was reported it would be taken to Philadelphia. Capt. O. M. Kiesewer, seven members of the crew and thirteen salvage workers were aboard.

Government Takes

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the country, awaiting the help of government officials in making out their returns.

Last Minute Rush

Other thousands who had filled out their own blanks dropped them into mail boxes just in time to be postmarked March 15. Returns filed after midnight of that date are subject to penalty.

Collection officers were closed today and counting of money will not start in earnest until tomorrow, but treasury officials stood by a previous prediction that Saturday's intake would run around a billion dollars, the largest single day's payoff to the government.

Many whose incomes were too low to be taxable asked if they could contribute to the national defense fund. The treasury will accept such contributions as "miscellaneous receipts," to be spent only for defense.

15,000,000 Taxpayers

Lowered exemptions and higher incomes were expected to increase the number of persons filing returns to approximately 15,000,000, almost double the total of last year.

The lowered exemptions and imposition of an additional ten percent defense levy will boost income tax receipts well above last year, yet treasury and congressional fiscal experts already are casting about for methods of raising additional money to finance the huge armament and British-Aid programs.

Many Fishermen

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for shelter and adequate food supplies. The distance of the flocks from the mainland was estimated variously at five to ten miles.

One lake veteran said "we don't see how any one can live out there through the night."

Winter detachments of the coast guard at Skaneateles and Jacobsville pushed surfboats across the ice, only to be prevented in launching them by the mountainous waves.

## Large Area of Midwest Swept by One of Worst Storms of the Year

(By The Associated Press)

Winter roared back into the Midwest over the week-end with a fury that caused at least thirty-six deaths, severed communications and wrecked property.

Eastern North Dakota and Western Minnesota bore the brunt of bitter cold and gale winds that literally blew automobiles from highways Saturday night and yesterday (Sunday). Many persons were frozen to death as they struggled to find shelter.

The winds reached a velocity of eighty-five miles an hour in Eastern North Dakota and Western Minnesota, where the 36 deaths were reported.

Temperatures dropped from spring-like readings to below zero in Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Northern Nebraska. By last (Sunday) night, the cold mass had mushroomed as far eastward as Detroit and Eastern Indiana. Only light snows accompanied the wind.

A wind of forty-five mile velocity brought the cold to Chicago, where a low reading of five above zero was forecast.

Forecaster A. J. Knarr of Chicago predicted that the cold wave would extend to the Eastern seaboard and Gulf coast, losing intensity enroute.

Cold for Parade

A strong northwest wind and cold was in prospect today (Monday) for New York's annual St. Patrick's day parade—one of the city's biggest. A storm warning of strong northwest winds was issued by the Boston weather bureau.

In eastern Montana, swiftly dropping temperatures touched subzero levels.

Seattle experienced its fifteenth consecutive rainless day, a March record, and officials predicted a water shortage if the drought continued. Temperatures there reached the seventies.

85-Mile-an-Hour

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remained open all night to accommodate thousands of farmers and their families marooned in the towns. At Moorhead, Minn., more than 2,000 persons remained overnight in the High School after watching a district basketball tournament.

In the Fargo, N. D.—Moorhead area it was believed prompt action of police and highway authorities averted more serious consequences there by halting highway traffic shortly after the storm broke.

Two Girls Found Dead

Deaths of Florence and Kate Howry, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Howry of Pembina, were not discovered until a Northern Pacific engine arrived at Pembina with the body of one of the girls caught on the front of its engine. Blinded by the swirling snow, the train crew did not know they had struck the body. Searchers immediately set out and found the body of the other girl a half mile south of Pembina near the girls' home.

The death of Wilbert Trichel, six-year old son of Herman Trichel, frustrated the gallant attempts of his father to rescue him after saving the rest of the family near Ada, Minn. The father, mother and two other children had made their way from their stalled automobile to the car, got Wilbert and carried him home, but the boy was so badly frozen that he died. The father, also frozen from his efforts, was recovering.

Mrs. Peter Bjerkner, about 45, and her son, Palmer, 8, died from exhaustion near Mahanood, Minn., after they had started out from their stalled automobile with the husband and another son, who made their way to safety.

Station Agent Missing

A companion of Frances Waters, about 21, who perished when she started to walk from their stranded car near Kelso, N. D., still was sought today. Also feared dead was Sid Bonaine, station agent at Tilden, Minn., who left his car and started to walk a mile and a half from town.

Ten passengers on a northland-Greyhound bus stalled east of Petersburg, N. D., made their way to a farmhouse.

Four University of North Dakota students linked arms to form a human chain and rescue marooned motorists near their fraternity house. They rescued twelve persons.

A temperature drop of fourteen degrees in fifteen minutes occurred at the Grand Forks airport weather bureau as the storm struck. At 8:45 p. m., Saturday a recording of twenty-six degrees above was taken and at 9 p. m. the mercury had dropped to twelve above. The low during the night at Grand Forks was nine above.

The weather bureau recorded gusts of wind that reached a velocity of eighty-five miles an hour with a steady wind at seventy miles per hour. At midnight it had dropped to fifty-two miles an hour.

A light snow was falling when the wind rose and the wind chipped into drifts. There was not much snow on the ground today.

The wife and small child of Sid Bonaine, Tilden, N. D., station agent for the Great Northern Railroad, were rescued today from their automobile which had stalled west of Crookston but the husband was missing and feared frozen.

29 Rescued from Cars

The Minnesota Highway Department opened the upad between Crookston and Grand Forks late today and rescued twenty-nine people in stalled automobiles. Between Crookston and Eldred, a distance of about ten miles, highway workers found eight persons in stalled cars and took them to Eldred, where three were reported to be in serious condition from exposure.

Garza May

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this, and he called up all his bravery and "emotion." His cape and muleta waved off the invitation and the bull charged fiercely.

Garza constantly gave ground before the charges but finally killed the bull—with a badly placed thrust. His second bull must have been the first bull's twin, for the spectacle was the same.

Garza's contract calls for his appearance again next Sunday but his future is doubtful. With the approval of President Avila Camacho, the federal authorities may fine an unsatisfactory bullfighter up to \$5,000 pesos (about \$1,000) now and may cancel his contracts, and may even jail him for a maximum of fifteen days.

F. D. R., JR. IN NAVY



Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr.

Third of President Roosevelt's sons to enter the armed forces, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., has been ordered to active duty as an ensign aboard the U. S. S. Mayrant, a destroyer. He will go on duty April 3.

## Martin Expected To Retain Post As GOP Chairman

May Have Salaried Assistant To Help with Party Work

By WILLIAM B. ARDERY

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP)—Reports circulated today that Joseph W. Martin Jr. would consent to retain the chairmanship of the Republican National committee if the group approved the appointment of a salaried manager to help with organizational work.

Extraordinary interest was attached to the report in political circles because of concern among some Republican leaders that a fight might develop between factions differing over foreign policy in event it became necessary to elect a successor to Martin at the committee's meeting here March 24.

Willkie's Views Known

In that connection, Wendell Willkie was understood to be counselling committee members to do nothing at the meeting which might be interpreted as putting the party in the "isolationist" category.

Friends said the 1940 presidential nominee believed strongly that if the Republicans failed to cooperate in the Aid-to-Britain program they would weaken the party both in the congressional elections next year and the presidential election of 1944.

Headed by Willkie, leaders of all party factions have urged that Martin continue in the chairmanship despite his avowed desire to resign because of the press of his duties as House minority leader.

Martin said today that his resignation would be presented to the committee meeting but he would not discuss the situation further.

Could Hire Manager

In his position as national chairman, Martin could name a paid party manager at any time.

Recently, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) and other party leaders have favored the idea of a salaried manager. The consensus has been that a salary of \$10,000 to \$15,000 annually should be paid, add that the man selected should concern himself with "grass roots"

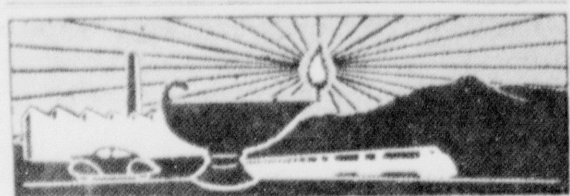






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### Sententious Words, but Truly Representative

HEARTENING WORDS, indeed, for the cause of freedom here and elsewhere throughout the world were those setting forth the firm determination of America to go "all out" in the task to which it is now committed as given in President Roosevelt's radio address Saturday night. Here he has truly, and admirably, expressed the will of the American people; and without doubt his message will result in renewed courage abroad, in consternation among the aggressors and in speeding the work faced here at home. For, as the president said, not only is aid assured for Britain and its allies, but it is already being sent and will be sent more and more until the task is done. As for the transportation method, he was vague, but obviously so—he cannot be expected to hand out information for the benefit of the aggressors.

The president's plea for unity will be heeded; his call for speed in defense production must be and will be. In that respect it is significant that a thundering storm of applause, even more emphatic than the deserved tribute to Winston Churchill and the splendid courage of the British people, greeted his words concerning the only handicaps now hanging over our aid and defense efforts:

"The determination of America must not be obstructed by war profiteering. It must not be obstructed by unnecessary strikes of workers, by short-sighted management, or by deliberate sabotage. For, unless we win, there will be no freedom for either management or labor. Wise labor leaders and wise business managers will realize how necessary it is to their own existence to make common sacrifice for this great common cause."

Sententious words, these. Supplementing this recognition of a vital necessity has come the pertinent suggestion by Wendell L. Willkie of the palpable need for unification of our production management.

As the president said, we must perform our chosen duty now wholeheartedly and without regard to the sacrifices we will be obliged to undergo. The president is dead right in noting that every single American has a stake in the outcome of the great struggle now pending, and every one of us must work harder and longer and sacrifice more in order to bring the issue to successful conclusion. The sooner the task is accomplished the better.

Let it be impressed upon everybody that the nation is calling for "the sacrifice of some privileges now, but not for the sacrifice of fundamental rights." That is to say, by doing the work in hand effectively now, we shall be able to secure to ourselves and to our posterity, and to the cause of freedom throughout the world, those precious rights which we dearly cherish and which today are gravely imperiled.

### Coal Mine Stoppage Should Be Averted

ANOTHER STRIKE of the bituminous coal miners is looming on the horizon. It ought to be averted. The United Mine Workers has asked for a drastic increase in wages. The operators have flatly refused to grant it. There the matter hangs for the present, a stalemate, which will have to be settled one way or another around the conference table, or there will be a deplorable suspension of operations.

Here is another of those annually recurring situations that call for give and take all around. In the past demands and refusals have eventually been compromised. In view of the national emergency, that ought to be effected before the miners' contract expires April 1.

John L. Lewis has proposed a means that proved effective in the days of the first World war, when strikes were averted by holding conditions in *status quo* during the negotiations, with the reassurance that whatever bargaining he effected the settlement would be retroactive to the date of the contract expiration. In that manner, the miners would remain at work and vital defense work would not be interrupted.

The operators say this would put them "in a hole." It is readily seen that they would be placed in a state of uncertainty with regard to costs and contracts. It is a plan that would be subject to abuses if negotiations are extended to excessive length.

But it might be well for the operators to look into it closer with counter proposals, perhaps with a time limit set, or an offer for arbitration of government mediation in the event an agreement cannot be reached by April 1.

Anyway, the public would like to see some rational method pursued by which a stoppage of work can be avoided. That is most to be desired in the light of national defense production requirements.

### Anti Sabotage Laws Are Needed in the States

COMPLETE REJECTION of the proposed state anti-sabotage bill does not seem to be the proper answer to the plea by President Roosevelt, that some state legislation of the kind is needed, that something dealing with "subversive activities, seditious acts, those things which flow up or break down our common defense program" is a proper field for state action. If any

tenable injury to the rights of labor appear involved, it would seem to be better to look to safeguarding amendments to that end. Perhaps the measure needs some clarification of the kind.

But there seems no reason to support the contention made by some that the measure is directed against the rights of labor rather than against sabotage in industrial plants. Effort has been made to evolve legislation patterned after federal requirements to meet cases where the federal laws do not apply.

Under the present law, the federal government can police only its own property against sabotage. It can police plants where material for its specific and direct order are being produced. It has also been powerless to police the manufacture of materials being made for foreign powers, although since the enactment of the Lease-Lend bill with war manufactures on the order of the federal government, that situation has been changed. Nevertheless, there appears a need for state legislation, which, of course, should be fair in its protection of the rights labor should have, in order to prevent the sabotage we all want prevented.

It may be helpful to note that the anti-sabotage measure originated, not among employers of this state or elsewhere, but last August in Washington, where a Federal-State Conference on Problems of National Defense was held at the call of Attorney General Jackson to consider new legislation believed necessary for the national emergency. The conference included state law officers, governors, members of crime commissions and representatives of the department of Justice. To this end the attorney generals formed a drafting committee which, with the assistance of experts, (including Prof. Sam Bass Warner, of the Harvard Law school) deliberated on the proposals until November and then submitted four model laws dealing with various phases of defense, the anti-sabotage law being a product of this drafting committee's work.

There seems to be no objection by the proponents of the measure to the consideration of reasonable amendments to the bill. Perhaps some of the powers in the bill are too broad and could be abused in some cases. Here is where appropriate amendments would seem to answer the purpose.

In the great program of national defense, and of the manufacture of war materials for victims of aggression abroad, cases of sabotage in industry are to be expected here, just as they occurred in the World War No. 1. Agents, spies and sympathizers with the aggressor nations will see to that. It is important, therefore, that they be prevented as far as it is possible to prevent them.

### Japan Weaker In the Air

A FAVORITE DIVERSION these days is comparing the military strength of America and Japan in the several categories. It is generally supposed that America's naval strength exceeds that of Japan by a comfortable margin, although under war conditions against the Axis powers America's assignment would be in two oceans while Japan had only its own waters to patrol. There is no doubt that the Japanese army is considerably stronger and better equipped than that of the United States.

But in the air arm Japan's weakness seems to be pronounced despite a numerical advantage in warplanes. As nearly as any one knows, Japan has 4,000 combat planes, half of which are bombers, and 3,000 trainer planes. The United States has 2,900 combat planes, with bomber and fighter percentages undisclosed, and 4,000 trainers.

As to the quality of these two fighting air fleets, however, there seems to be no doubt. America's poorest combat planes are said to be better than Japan's best. Moreover the ratio will not remain longer in Japan's favor numerically. United States industry is just approaching a peak output that will manufacture modern planes much faster than Japan can hope to turn them out.

Japan has neither the raw materials to make planes nor the fuel to fly them. Any test in the air between the two powers would quickly establish the overwhelming superiority of the United States.

Hitler conquered one nation by telephone, according to the writer of a magazine article on the European war. One of these days that fellow is going to get a wrong number.

"Nazis jail Norwegians." Is there a difference between being a Norwegian in jail and a Norwegian in Norway?

Nazis Bar Detective Stories in Germany—headline. Her Hitler probably figures his spring blitz plans are mystery enough for anyone.

### "The Luck of the Irish"

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Having a bit of the Irish in me, myself, all my life I've been hearing about "the luck of the Irish." But all my livelong days I've been accepting those five words in their ordinary meaning—that the Irish are LUCKY. And never once did I get the true understanding of the words. Not until last week did I, when an Irish friend of mine made them plain to me, plain as the nose on my own face.

Because it doesn't mean that the Irish are lucky. It doesn't mean that if you lose a five-dollar bill an Irishman will pick it up. It doesn't mean that if an Irishman's churn rolls down a hill the cream that's in it will turn to butter on the way. It means something else entirely.

It means that the only luck the Irish have ever had has been the luck of being THEMSELVES. An Irish friend told me that when he was a lad and was tempted to do something entirely wrong, something out of his nature entirely his old mother would always say to him: "Don't do that, Pat. If you do, YOU'LL NEVER HAVE ANY LUCK!"

And that's the kind of luck an Irishman has—the luck of being himself and not being ashamed of himself. The luck of being angry when he feels like being so, but not holding a grudge, and of forgetting he's angry as quick as the hot words are out. And the luck of not being ashamed of honest and tender tears. And the luck of being fond of your friends and not liking your enemies and of believing in the goodness of life and never doubting that never a door closes but another will open to you.

That's the grand luck of the Irish. They fight and they forget, they hate and they love, and they know in their hearts that they'll never have any luck if they try to be anything but themselves—and that's where their luck comes in. And it's the only luck worth having!



Marshall Maslin

## Officers Doing Splendid Jobs, Gen. Johnson Says

By GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, March 16 — In all the criticism that is going on about unsatisfactory performances in our defense efforts, men who are doing good jobs are apt to be forgotten. Yet there's some reason not to mention those an individual happens to know about because there are so many that necessarily escape the narrow orbit of his observation.



Hugh S. Johnson

In so massive an effort, involving so many eager young Americans of great ability, it is a cinch that there are dozens of bang-up performances that may never be mentioned until the excitement is all over—and then in the general amnesty and era of good feeling it usually happens that the D. S. M. is conferred wholesale upon the just and the unjust without much discrimination.

### Somerville a Wonder

One of the best jobs to which my attention has been drawn has been that of Col. Brehon Somerville. This young regular army engineer has shown that he can be depended upon consistently for such performances. As a faithful armor-bearer of his boss, he early moved down on the Florida ship-canal and, by an unbelievable performance, had the disputed ditch half ripped open before the legislative opposition could stop it.

His next big splash was as WPA administrator in New York City. It was originally organized on a sort of fourth - alarm fire - house basis of study and preparation.

After a few weeks it had the 210,000 people it was told to employ at "work," but as a great smoothly run engineering project—or collection of projects—it just didn't rate. Its relative construction costs and speed of production were shocking.

### Other Fine Achievements

Somerville took it over after an interval and, when he left, it had the respect as an excellent engineering administration (wherever that was possible, which it wasn't with such projects as adagio-dancing and puppeteering) of many of New York's best construction companies.

His last exploit was upon the almost complete collapse of the quartermaster's construction division under the sudden and tremendous load of the biggest war-building job ever unexpectedly suffered by any organization. He was moved into it as an emergency savior and he is doing the job magnificently. It is a matter of pride to me to see the original WPA army staff now acting as Somerville's wheelchairs, including Lieut. Gottschalk, who resigned as New York administrator to join the old crew.

### Fleming Rates High

Another army engineer who, in a less spectacular way, but just as consistently, has shown a similar brilliance quite as often, is Philip Fleming, wage and hours administrator. Such was the submerged fate of Howard Hunter, recently appointed to Harry Hopkins's old job in WPA. A year ago that advancement would have caused comment for a week. Now there is "none so poor to do him reverence." That man's work has been the sanest and best in WPA. He is the "cream of that crop."

This column was not too kind about the appointment of Stimson and Knox as secretaries of both war and navy should be graded with our greatest. The assistant secretary of war, Judge Patterson, challenges everybody's commendation.

### Marshall and Hershey Also

Other selections who have clicked

### DOUBLE IRISH HOLIDAY



Gov. Saltonstall

Date of the British departure from America during the Revolutionary war coincides with St. Patrick's Day, so Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, of Massachusetts, sings him in Boston making it a double holiday. The Governor, recuperating from an operation on his arm, signs the bill, appropriately enough, with green ink.

## THE TROUBLES OF A BUSINESS MAN



## Food for Europe Question Is Viewed As Responsibility under the Aid Bill

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, March 15 — The British government has issued a statement, replying to—and denying—the proposal of ex-President Hoover for feeding the women and children of Belgium. The whole of Britain's answer comes down to this one sentence in the closing paragraph:

"Relief of countries in enemy occupation would, whatever the conditions might be, postpone the day of victory."

### Maybe You Are Normal after All

Brain Can Take a Lot of Punishment, Doctor Says in Magazine

About the easiest thing in the world to do is jump to the conclusion that there is something seriously wrong with you—in short, that you are not mentally normal. But, according to Dr. Louis E. Birsch, noted psychiatrist, if you think you are not normal you are exhibiting the very best proof that you are normal.

"Unless a person has specialized," writes Dr. Birsch in *Your Life Magazine*, "the quite naturally is ignorant of the mental and physical peculiarities that are common denominator to the vast majority of the population. As soon as he discovers that he has changed in one or more particulars, he jumps to the conclusion that it won't be long before a clanging ambulance halts at his door and unceremoniously hauls him to an asylum."

"There are approximately eight worrisome symptoms which alarm but which of and by themselves, are not serious. They include poor concentration and memory, feelings of unreality, fear of insanity, worry, insomnia, suicide ideas, obsessions and compulsions, and depression."

"But if you think you are not normal, remember that the brain is an orderly collection of nerve cells, strong and resistive, and that it can and does take a tremendous amount of punishment before it gives way. Bear in mind, too, the wide variations that exist among normals and you, too, will feel that maybe you are normal after all."

### Rumor as A Weapon

From the Charleston, W. Va., Daily Mail

One of the most effective weapons a potential enemy can employ to undermine the military efforts of another country is the unseen weapon of spreading rumors through the civilian population. When the selective service system first began to function and thousands of young men were introduced into the armed services for a year of training, rumors spread with amazing rapidity.

Mr. Paul W. Kearney, writing in *This Week*, a syndicated newspaper magazine section, tells of his experiences on tours of inspection with delegations of newspaper reporters sent to investigate various training camp rumors. The most prevalent rumors were such as these: That at Camp Upton, pneumonia was running wild and even the colonel was a victim; at Fort Dix more than 200 men were afflicted and fifty extra nurses were rushed to the fort; at

Fort Hamilton thirty men were said to have died over one week end. Newspapers that received reports and inquiries on such rumors instead of publishing them in sensational stories, according to Mr. Kearney, asked the question: "Whom would such stories benefit?" Reporters were sent to investigate, and as a result of three inspection tours Mr. Kearney reported the following: The colonel at Camp Upton did not have even a cold and no one in the camp had pneumonia; at Fort Dix, two men out of the 14,000 had pneumonia and both were released within five days after the interview Mr. Kearney had with them; at Fort Hamilton where 30 men were supposed to have died in one week end, official records showed that there had not been a death on that post from any cause for two years.

Of the "secret" weapons, one of the most insidious and damaging is rumor and hearsay, so accept sensational rumors about defense and military posts and affairs with a liberal ration of salt.

It may be this is the right answer. This question is within that considerable portion of current problems about which this column does not confidently know the answers. But even if it is difficult to know which of two or more answers is correct, it is entirely possible to be clear about what any one answer means. It is possible to recognize the principle upon which an answer rests, and the meaning of this British answer, stated in terms of military strategy—which is where the British think this question belongs—is this: If denying food to 3,000,000 Belgium women and children will help win the war, then those women and children must be denied food.



Mark Sullivan

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### Reflection Inescapable

I repeat, this may be the right answer. It may be that insufficient food for those three millions is a proper price to pay for—in the British phrase—bringing the "day of victory" closer. But one cannot avoid certain reflections. Is it certain that paying the price—that is, denying food to the Belgians—actually would bring the day of British victory closer? There are some who think the precise contrary.

There are some who think that feeding the conquered peoples would shorten the war—would make British victory more likely and more early. (And also make peace when it comes more sound and more lasting.) Those conquered peoples are being told that it is the British blockade that prevents their getting food. That may be only a half-truth, or even a no-truth. But to the conquered peoples it may sound plausible.

But dismiss all that. The stark fact is that if we accept this British answer, then we accept a very grim principle. We accept the principle that starvation of civilian populations is a legitimate weapon of war. Not starvation of the enemy population—that has always been a weapon. In the present case the British say that starvation of their own friends—the Belgians and other nations that fought for Britain until they were overcome—is a legitimate weapon for the British to use.

A Ruthless War

Maybe it is. It is ruthless, but this is a war in which so far, ruthlessness wins. The whole picture of this war and the period leading up to it, ever since Munich, has had a consistent characteristic. Always one side, Hitler, was willing to be ruthless, while the other side, Britain, was not—and Hitler has won every time. At Munich, Britain's Chamberlain was unwilling to precipitate war, while Hitler didn't care. So Chamberlain appeared and Hitler won. Again, Britain was unwilling to send troops into Norway until and unless Norway requested them. That is, Britain was unwilling to be ruthless. Hitler invaded Norway—and Hitler won. As it was with Norway, so it was with Belgium and Holland. It has been the same in phase after phase of the war—Hitler by willingness to be ruthless, got the advantage, and won.

Maybe Britain can only survive by being ruthless too. Maybe, inasmuch as Hitler has introduced ruthlessness, Britain must adopt it. Maybe it means that Britain, and we, are now willing to be tough, in a war in which toughness wins, in which toughness is forced upon us as the price of self-preservation. If so, well and good. All that this column pleads for is clear-sightedness. I have just finished reading and scanning a big docket of speeches and statements which have accumulated about feeding the civilians of the conquered countries. And I am in a momentary mood of distaste for elaborate circulations designed to avoid looking a fact in the face. The fact is that the denying food to Belgium is using starvation as a weapon of war.

America's Answer

There is another fact we should look in the fact. I have spoken of the denial of food to the Belgians as Britain's answer. It was Britain's answer—at the time it was made, which was March 9. But on the very next day it became America's answer, too. For on the next day, March 10, our Lease-Lend bill became law. By that law we are in effect Britain's partner in the conduct of the war. Possibly a limited partner—and possibly not so limited as we think. But in any event enough of a partner to have a share in saying what is to be the answer about feeding the Belgians. (And also a share in determining other policies and strategies of the war.)

Up to now, the proper American attitude on this food question was that Britain was fighting the war, that it was Britain's exclusive privilege to say whether feeding the Belgians would or would not facilitate prosecution of the war—that the United States had no right to butt in. But that cannot serve as America's answer today. By signing the Lease-Lend bill, we took on responsibilities of which this Belgian matter is only a small part. This also—these responsibilities, all of them, as they arise—we should look in the face.

## Blue Laws Seen As Safety Valve For an Old Yen

By EDWIN C. HILL

A thoughtful friend has suggested to me that perhaps Attorney General James B. Morford, of Delaware, is making a serious mistake in trying to abolish the state's blue laws by the simple device of enforcing them. This observer, who has diligently studied history clear back to the Dawn Age, thinks the blue-nose is a useful and important member of society; and



Edwin C. Hill that when Massachusetts issued its first decrees against Sabbath-breaking, profanity and heresy in 1634, it was contributing greatly, unwittingly, to the perpetuation of the free way of life in America.

My friend's theory is based on his conclusion that, taking a lot of us as we come, we aren't quite grown up. Therefore, we must have straw men to knock over, and in doing so we are much less apt to be knocking over something else of greater importance.

### Law-Breaking Yen

There is in us an intimate and instinctive yen for lawbreaking. It can be sluiced off in a career of disregard of sumptuary legislation without great harm to the community, we will incline less to stealing, murder, arson, fraud, mayhem and cruelty. I quote my friend on the blue noses of ancient Rome.

"Around 215 B. C., he said, 'the elder statesmen were gravely concerned about the misbehavior of women, both at home and in the provinces. Even sedate matrons were beginning to kick up their heels and the flappers were getting quite out of hand. Among the senators there was an old blue nose named Marcus Cato, who hated pretty nearly everybody and everything and saw his chance to take it out on the women.'

"He shoved through the famous Opian law, one of the earliest of record blue laws. No woman was allowed to possess more than one-half ounce of gold. Severe penalties were prescribed for any woman with apparel, including both dress and ornaments, which disclosed more than one color. Hair arrangement was carefully prescribed, complete conformity in all ritual observances and many restraints governing all appearances in public.

### Mixed in Politics

"There had been hints that some society matrons had been mixing in politics in their salons and were coming with enemies of the state, and also mixing unduly in home politics. But from the day the Opian law was passed, the women were so busy breaking it that they forgot about their other and, of course, more serious scheming and law-breaking."

"There was a flourishing bootleg business in gaudy dresses of many colors. Women began trading off their ornaments to accumulate gold above the half-ounce limit. They gave speakeasy parties with the jake and the hair-do wild. I cannot submit evidence to support my theory here, but I believe that right there the salons discovered that blue laws make a wonderful lightning rod."

### Foolish Laws Set Up

"They were expanded to the last day of the empire, and in both Gaul and Britain the Romans set up a lot of foolish laws and observances, not paying much attention to enforcement, saving the real weight of their authority for something serious. I think they knew that it is always a good idea for the governors to let the governed think they were getting away with something."

"I am sure that my shrewd New England father had that idea. For instance, he set up stern decrees against our going swimming or singing secular songs on Sunday. I learned after his death that he didn't care about such things. It was clear that he was just draining off the old Adam in him since that weren't important."

"There was a rigid statute against frivolous dress and gluttony and such among the Laws of Solon—the very first known blue law, I believe. They flourished through the Middle Ages, particularly in France, from the thirteenth century down to the time of Louis XIV."

### Originated by Swiss

"Before the Reformation, the Swiss seemed really to have their heart in their blue laws, administered by ecclesiastical courts. They governed a wider area of personal life, particularly in dress and religious observance, than any group of such laws. Some historians think it was the Swiss who put the blue laws idea into the hands of our early colonists, and it appears that the latter, too, really meant what they were doing and were thereby saving immortal souls."

"With the exception of the Romans, who may have had their tongues in their cheeks, blue laws are probably perfectly honest and ingenious in their inception, and it just happens they become incidentally useful as a safety-valve for our quite human and universal yen for law-breaking."—Copyright, 1941, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

### Morning Motto

The true, strong, and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small—SAMUEL JOHNSON



## THE DAILY STORY TOO MUCH CASH

Two Smart Boys Decide the Best Way To Make Money Is to Give It Away. Here's What Happened when They Tried It

By JAMES O'HARA

"All right, Burton, you drew the longest straw. You go in and see Uncle Jethro first—but don't try to influence him against me, understand?"

Hamilton Durkee smiled cynically at his first cousin, Burton Durkee, and the latter returned the same sort of smile. Two sets of the Durkee eyes glinted brightly. Uncle Jethro was about to pay off at last, after nearly 80 years of badgering the family and playing the heavy family head—just because he held the purse strings to a total of several millions!

"We can trust one another, Cousin Hamilton," Burton guessed, hunching his shoulders. "After all, there's plenty of money for two of us, isn't there? There isn't another soul who is connected with the family now except us!"

"All right. But don't give yourself away, my fine cousin. Try to look sympathetic instead of looking like a human vulture when you go in. I'll wait out here!"

Burton opened the heavily paneled walnut door which closed off the old library from the drawing



room. He squinted his eyes in the gloom of the old room until he made out the figure of Jethro Durkee sitting in a cushioned wheelchair near the east windows.

"Good afternoon, nephew," the old man greeted with a nod. He was looking well. Burton noticed critically, but in the very old, appearances were sometimes deceptive. "I suppose that my lawyer called you and told you that I wanted to see you and your cousin Hamilton?"

Burton sat down. "I would have come anyway, uncle," he dissembled with a straight face. "I was distressed to hear that you were taken with a slight indisposition!"

The old man chuckled. "Who are you trying to fool, young man?" he demanded. "I had another stroke, that's what, and they say that the third is usually fatal. Gosh, I

### DANCER



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## Theatres Today

### Stars Appear in Person At Maryland Theater

Monogram's "Her First Romance," starring Edith Fellows and Wilbur Evans, opened last night at the Maryland theater, where the two stars are making personal appearances.

Although Miss Fellows has played in over 300 motion pictures, she reveals for the first time in "Her First Romance," a rare coloratura soprano voice.

Evans, making his screen debut, comes to motion pictures from the concert stage. Between tours, which have taken him across the United States ten times, he has appeared in opera with such singers as Grace Moore, Rose Bampton, Jeannette MacDonald, Mme. Louise Homer, Lauritz Melchior and Frederick Jagel.

The screenplay by Adele Comandini brings Evans, a famous singer, to Lilac Valley for a vacation. When he meets Edith, her sister, Jacqueline Wells, and her cousin, Judith Linden, he finds very little opportunity for rest.

### 'Great Mr. Nobody' Coming to Liberty

There's a great moral to be learned from "The Great Mr. Nobody," the Warner Brothers film with Edw. Albert, Joan Leslie and Alan Hale, which opens at the Liberty theater tomorrow. It tells, amusingly and poignantly, that "what it takes" to be a hero isn't bold, magnificent actions, but that quiet spirit that even a newspaper advertising salesman can possess.

Accent is on human characterizations in the plot. There's Albert, a dreamy, open-hearted hero-worshiper nicknamed "Dreamy." His girl friend, Mary, who works on the paper with him, portrayed by Joan Leslie, is sweet and understanding, but she gets furious with "Dreamy" for letting everyone step all over him. "Skipper" Martin, played by Alan Hale, is an old land-sea captain who rooms with "Dreamy."

Lumbering along in his job, the salesman does badly, and he is fired. Later, his boss falls into the bay, "Dreamy" dives in to save him, but has to be rescued himself instead. But "Dreamy" is made the hero—a different kind of hero—and much is in store for him.

### Chamber Secretary Is Stickler for Authenticity

Hollywood authenticity took a stiff jolt on the jaw from R. B. Griffith, secretary of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

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## WHEELER RETURNS



Bert Wheeler, who has been missing from the screen for all too long, makes his reappearance as a comedian in Paramount's new swing comedy, "Las Vegas Nights," which shows for the last times today and tomorrow at the Strand theater, featuring Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra and Constance Moore.

Nights," a musical comedy featuring Tommy Dorsey and his band, Bert Wheeler, Constance Moore, Phil Regan, Lillian Cornell and Virginia Dale, which is laid against the background of gay Las Vegas life. "Las Vegas Nights" shows for the last times today and tomorrow at the Strand theater.

A few days later, the studio received a stiff and formal protest from Secretary Griffith.

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against the use of a Sahara cactus as it is typical of Arizona, whereas the Joshua tree is typical of Nevada.

### Lombard and Loughton Starred at Garden

Baring the souls of three people whose contrasting desires and hopes cross each other with dramatic results, "They Knew What They Wanted" presents Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton in stellar roles at the Garden theater.

Miss Lombard portrays a lonely, repressed waitress who longs to escape the drudgery of her uninspiring existence. Laughton plays a warm-hearted, successful grape rancher whose happiness would be complete if he had a good wife and children. William Gargan is seen as a moody foreman with Casanova tendencies.

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Also on the Garden program is a revival of the musical success, "King of Burlesque," now being reissued by the producers. Starred are Warner Baxter, Alice Faye and Jack Oakie.

### 'Howards of Virginia' On Embassy Screen

"The Howards of Virginia" brings to life on the screen Tom Jefferson, whom they know and love, George Washington, their friend, and Patrick Henry, their neighbor. It depicts the struggle of Tory aristocrats and simple man of the soil.

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with Cary Grant and Martha Scott co-starred. A Columbia film, brought to the screen by Frank Lloyd, "The Howards of Virginia" is based upon Elizabeth Page's Literary Guild best-seller, "The Tree of Liberty."

Sidney Buchman, who directed the memorable "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," adapted "The Howards of Virginia."

### Terra Alta Stock Yards

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., March 16.—Receipts of the last week were fair but the market was active to stronger on some grades.

Hogs, choice weights 6.85 to 8.00; light weights 5.30 to 7.95; heavy weights and packing sows 6.10 to 7.90; shoats, 3.50 to 6.00 per head. Calves good, 11.10 to 13.00; medium, 7.00 to 8.00; common, 4.50 to 6.90.

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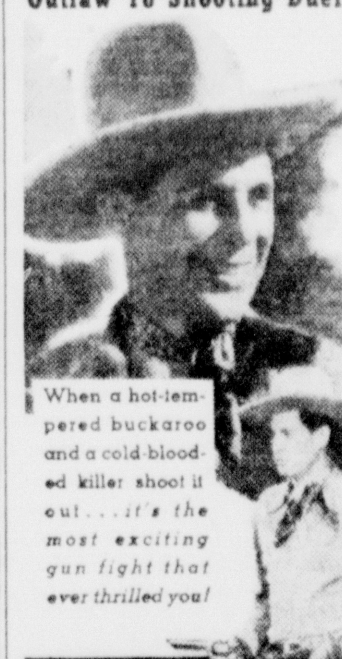
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# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Faculty, Students and Mothers Attend Ursuline Auxiliary Tea

Mrs. Louis W. Lippold was chairman of the attractive tea given from 2 until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Ursuline Academy auxiliary in the assembly room of the school, Fayette street. Guests included members of the faculty, students and their mothers.

Mrs. Francis Hagib poured tea and was assisted in pouring by Mrs. Ralph Sell. Others serving included Mrs. V. J. Lindner, Mrs. Anthony R. Gerdman, Mrs. George Schaaf, Mrs. J. J. Weisenmiller, Mrs. J. H. Porter, Mrs. Paul Stein, Mrs. E. Brode, Mrs. J. A. Singer, Mrs. Arthur Beaulieu, Mrs. Kathleen Murray, Mrs. L. H. King, Mrs. L. T. Lawler, Mrs. Louis Lippold and Mrs. John Glick.

Attending were Miss Pauline McEwen, Mrs. Sue Brett, Sister M. Angela, Sister M. Charles, Sister M. Austin, Sister M. Doris, Sister M. Phyllis, Sister M. Margaret, Sister M. Mein, Sister M. Doris, Sister M. Shirley, Sister M. Bernadette, Sister M. Lillian, Sister M. Mary E. Flynn, Sister M. Carmel, Sister M. Mary McElane, Sister M. Katherine Goldworthy, Sister M. Betty Hartman, Sister M. Mary Collins, Sister M. Cleo Summers, Sister M. Betty Gormer and Sister M. Louise Mattingly.

Miss Helen Martz, Miss Phyllis Sell, Miss Jeannette Raphael, Miss Patricia Brett, Miss Mary Louise Beaulieu, Mrs. B. A. Mason, Mrs. Helen McDonough, Miss Rosalie Mason, Miss Mildred A. Flynn, Mrs. Rose Mary Mathias, Mrs. Max Mathias, Mrs. Calude McKenzie, Miss Rose Marie Laing, Miss Mary Myers, Miss Rosemary Weisenmiller, Miss Barbara Graver, Miss Jean Stein, Miss Frances Lawler, Miss Dorothy Finn, Miss Mildred Flynn, Miss Kathleen Swann, Miss Frances Ferraro, Miss Joyce Bestwick, Miss Eileen Brennan, Miss Shirley Brode, Miss Jeanne Schaaf, Miss Florence Gullard, Miss Mary T. Neely and Miss Anita Cooke.

Miss Eva Lee Higginbotham, Miss Eleanor Riley, Miss Dorothy Riley, Mrs. K. P. MacDonald, Miss Mary Frances Hill, Mrs. Catherine M. Swann, Miss Betty McDonough, Miss Mary C. Schaaf, Miss Louise Glick, Miss Betty Dressman, Miss Mary Theresa Hammerstein, Miss Bernadette McKenzie, Miss Albert Ley, Miss Jacqueline Alderton, Miss Barbara Toney, Miss Helene Young, Miss Anna Lee Martz, Miss Jane McMillen, Miss Jeanne Lippold, Miss Jean Hagib, Miss Jane Ackerman, Mrs. F. C. Ackerman.

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Young, Miss Polly Young and Miss Jean McDonough.

## Mt. Royal P-TA To Meet

A musical program under the direction of Mrs. Lester Millenson will be presented in connection with the address to be delivered by Mrs. Arthur Charles Watkins, chairman of the Department of Education of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs, at the meeting of the Mt. Royal Parent-Teachers Association this evening at the school.

There will be group singing led by Miss Nancy Barnard with Mrs. Herbert Platt as accompanist. Miss Rita Millenson and Miss Betty Miller will play a piano duet. The Rev. William A. Eisenberger will open the meeting with invocation and Mrs. Irving Millenson is in charge of a reception that will follow Mrs. Watkins' address.

Non-members of the Mt. Royal Parent-Teachers Association may attend.

## Church Groups To Meet

A number of circles of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, are scheduled to meet within this week. They are as follows:

Circle No. 5, Mrs. John E. McDonald, leader, will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph F. Potter, 850 Greene street. Mrs. Harold W. Smith's circle No. 8 will meet at the same time this evening at the home of Mrs. T. Donald Shires, 121 South Allegany street, with Mrs. John Reitz as assisting hostess.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. I. R. Lakin,

leader, will meet at 7:45 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Steele, 59 Prospect square, with Mrs. John Carmack as assisting hostess. Friday evening at 8 o'clock Circle No. 3, Mrs. E. R. Kellough, leader, will meet in the church house. Mrs. Frederick C. Hass is leader.

## Card Party Planned

Mrs. Joseph Squillace is chairman of the card party which will be held by the United Democratic Women's Club of Cumberland at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening at Girl Scout headquarters, Greene street.

Mrs. Squillace is being assisted by Mrs. Margaret Dowling, Mrs. Paul Stein, Mrs. Marshall Twigg, Mrs. E. O. Edmunds, Mrs. Nora C. Fleming and Mrs. Bertha Burns.

## Married in Church

Emmanuel Episcopal church, Washington street, was the setting of the marriage at 1 o'clock Saturday morning of Miss Georgie Mary Dixon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Dixon, 618 Washington street, and Frederic Dean Steidling son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steidling of Midland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Cartwright Clark, rector of the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gown in ivory satin fashioned on Princess lines with a full sweeping skirt falling from a tight bodice, a sweetheart neckline and long tight sleeves which were puffed at the shoulders. She wore an ivory satin Juliet cap and carried a prayer book encased in ivory satin.

Miss Elinor Boyd was maid of honor and Joseph McDermott, of Baltimore, formerly of Midland, was best man. Miss Boyd wore a turquoise faille skirt with a white chiffon bolero. Her Juliet cap was turquoise tulle.

She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of spring flowers. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for the immediate families was held by the bride's parents at their home.

Mrs. Steidling was graduated from Allegheny high school and Western Maryland college. Mr. Steidling is a graduate of Central high school, Lonaconing, and is in the sales department of the Cumberland Office Supply company.

Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Steidling will be at home on Hill Crest drive.

## St. Patrick's Programs

A St. Patrick's Day program will be held at 8:15 o'clock this evening by Court Cardinal Gibbons No. 529 of the Catholic Daughters of America at the home, 228 Union street. Mrs. Catherine Bixler, Miss Bessie Ketzner and Miss Elizabeth Kehoe are in charge of the meeting.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will celebrate St. Patrick's Day tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. John Lindner, Shade's Lane. A bus will leave Park and Union streets at 7 o'clock in the evening to take members and friends to the Lindner home.

## Events in Brief

St. Margaret's circle of Emmanuel Episcopal church, Washington street, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Miss Leora Eggleston, 829 Braddock road.

Honoring her sister, Eileen, who celebrated her eighteenth birthday, Miss Vera Hiser entertained at a surprise party Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hiser, 7 Elder street.

An illustrated talk with direct color photographs from Volume 2 of the book entitled, "Flowers Arranging a Fascinating Hobby," by Laura Lee Burroughs will be presented at the meeting of the garden section of the Civic club at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Free Public Library, Washington street. Mrs. Albert A. Doub, Sr., is chairman.

A demonstration by Lorraine Kompanek and Ann Martin was given on "The 4-H Milky Way" at the meeting of the Cumberland Junior 4-H club Saturday at the home of Jean Bittinger, 1016 Myrtle street. Plans for a banquet to be held Friday, March 28, were discussed. Elizabeth Ann Holmes and Helen Smith were visitors.

Delores Rizer was in charge of devotionals at the meeting of the children's society of Christian Service of Kingsley Methodist church Friday evening at the church. The theme, "Bringing in God's Kingdom," was emphasized. Franklin Ryan read the scripture lesson and the business session was conducted by Carolyn Ringler.

Officers will be elected Wednesday evening by Cumberland Lodge No. 63 of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. A buffet luncheon will follow.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will hold its monthly dinner meeting at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening at the recreation hall, Centre Street Methodist church. Miss Mary G. Walsh will give a talk on "New Books" and Miss Ina Lee Eichner will sing a group of Irish songs.

The J. F. F. club will hold a skating party April 3 at Crystal Park. The club met Saturday evening at the home of Miss Guelia Sulser, Valley road, with the following present: Virginia Lee Van Sant, Christine Lamp, Jane Kester, Lysine Shoenberger, Sue Meister, Dorothy Scott and Kathleen Malampy.

The Juvenile Music and Arts club will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Emmanuel Episcopal parish house. Lives of composers will be studied.

The Friendship Bible Class of the Park Place Methodist church, Narrows Park, will hold a sauerkraut supper and bazaar from 5 until 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Firemen's hall, LaVale.

Manhattan Temple No. 8 of the Pythian Sisters will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the Junior Order hall, Polk street. A card party at 8:30 o'clock will follow the meeting.

The Philathea Bible class of the Centre Street Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the recreation hall.

The Crystal Roll-a-way Club will sponsor a St. Patrick's masquerade skating party from 8 until 11 o'clock Thursday evening at Crystal Park.

The Homemakers chorus will rehearse at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the city hall auditorium with Mrs. R. W. Trevasis directing.

The Ladies Aid Society of Allegheny hospital will meet Tuesday from 2 until 4 p. m. at the hospital.

## Personals

Mrs. William M. Bruce, 209 Greene street, has returned from Altoona, Pa., where she visited her son and

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daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bruce.

J. Walter Koelker is reported improving in the Memorial hospital where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Bettie Boden, 110 Frederick street, is attending the International Hairdressers' convention in New York city.

Lieut. Robert D. Wilson, CCC company commander at Bassett's, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wilson, 32 Oak street.

Miss Alice Dunlap is in New York city for the International Beauty convention.

Miss Mary Heimstetter, New York, spent two weeks here visiting her father, J. J. Heimstetter, Cash Valley.

Miss Mary Joan Schmutz, Seton Hill college, Greensburg, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Schmutz, Braddock road.

Julius D. Donholm, 824 Shriver avenue, member of the faculty of Fort Hill high school, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation Friday evening at Memorial hospital.

George Francis Martz, son of Mrs. Cecelia E. Martz, LaVale, is home on a nine-day leave from the United States Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Mabel Gross, 508 Baltimore avenue, will attend the International Hairdressers' convention in New York city which is being held through Thursday.

Frank V. Becker, 909 Braddock road, underwent an operation Saturday evening at Memorial hospital.

George Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Terra Alta, W. Va., was admitted yesterday to Memorial hospital for observation.

Lieut. John C. Golden, Company H, and Privates Clyde Golden, Com-

## Teach Children Never To Kick, Parents Urged

## Habit Is Dangerous and Should Be Severely Punished, Myers Says

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Some children under ten or twelve have a bad habit of kicking other children, especially younger, weaker children, when quarreling with them. These children will kick almost any person in any part of the body, at the slightest provocation. Kicking is hazardous and sometimes causes serious injuries, especially kicking at the end of the spine, in the stomach or other less guarded parts of the anatomy.

My fellow parent, train your child early never to kick, even in self-defense. The first time your child kicks you or any one else, seize him, and give him a spanking. Do this every time he kicks. Once he has learned to stay put, punish him by making him sit in a chair and do absolutely nothing for thirty minutes. If he attempts to leave the chair without permission before the time is up, give him a spanking which will be effective.

Self-Defense. But if at any age another child assaults your child who in turn uses his bare hands in self-defense, approve your child for his courage. Some children under ten or twelve need to be taught to fight in self-defense, taught to ward off a blow and protect themselves.

Yet your child should learn early and permanently that he must never fight by kicking, biting, scratching, throwing things or using sticks, stones and other weapons.

Teachers, as well as parents, should be exacting in these matters. They might explain to the child, in quiet moments, some facts about the hazards and cowardice of kicking, etc. Some children

the week-end with Mrs. Wellington's mother, Mrs. James P. McCabe, who accompanied them back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forester Secrist, Kentucky avenue, are touring the south.

Miss Harriet Eliason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eliason, this city, has returned from Rowlesburg, W. Va., where she visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eliason.

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CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE  
"OH, BILL, darling, don't be bitter, please!" Rita begged after he had reminded her of the way she had left him at the altar.  
She leaned forward, caught Bill's hand. "That's why I came up to Asheville. I finally made your Aunt Salie tell me where you were—although I practically had to choke the information out of her! I was worried, horribly worried."  
"What about?"  
"About you. I kept thinking of you as hiding up here, brooding, being terribly unhappy. I couldn't bear it. Bill! I wouldn't want anything I did to ruin your life."  
"It's not exactly ruined," said Bill.  
"But I can tell you haven't been very happy," said Rita.  
"I've been getting along pretty well," said Bill. "I'm in the midst of a swell story now, and was just going down to Asheville to mail part of it to my publisher. How did you get up here?"  
"I hired a man to drive me up," Rita replied.  
"Is he waiting outside?"  
"No, I sent him back. I knew you'd drive me back to the hotel later on." Rita got up, began to move about. "What a sweet little place this is! Going to ask me to dinner? Or do you call it supper?"  
"We call it supper," said Bill. "And I don't invite company without first consulting Joel."  
"Where is he?"  
"Out back—trying to start a rock garden. Shall I call him in?"  
"Not just now, BILL. I want to have you to myself for a few moments. Has Joel fallen in love with this Eve person?"  
"I couldn't say. You'll have to ask him."  
Rita stepped close to Bill, looked up into his face. "You look wonderful, darling, with that tan. You haven't fallen in love with the girl, have you?"  
Bill gazed straight into Rita's eyes. "Curious, aren't you?" he fenced. "Take off your hat, and say a while."  
"Thanks!"  
Rita removed the tricky little contraption that passed for a hat and coiffed out her hair. She walked to the mantel and examined her reflection in the mirror. Bill watched her, feeling again the old



## Lonaconing Legion To Celebrate Birthday Tomorrow Night

Junior Chamber  
Of Oakland Holds  
Dance TonightSt. Patrick's Day Celebra-  
tion To Be Held at Man-  
hattan Hotel

OAKLAND, March 16.—The Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a St. Patrick's dance tomorrow (Monday) night at the Manhattan hotel.

Ralph Bender's orchestra, Frostburg, will furnish the music. Two door prizes will be awarded, and the ballroom will be decorated in appropriate colors, according to Charles L. Briner Jr.

"Security for Today and Tomorrow" and "Families without Fear," sound slide films released by the Social Security Board, are to be shown here under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber at the Manhattan hotel Tuesday evening, March 25, at 7:30. It was announced. The first picture is a description of the entire program, while the other is a general story of old-age and survivors' insurance.

Other groups may secure these films by contacting Mr. Briner, or Paul L. Jefferson, manager, Cumberland field office, Social Security Board.

The Junior Chamber at a meeting Wednesday endorsed the fire-works bill now before the legislature and sent a telegram to Senator Clifford Friend urging him to vote for it.

A committee to investigate the parking situation in Oakland was named, and includes Robert Lohr, Francis Sanders and James L. Pollock Jr.

The Chamber also advocated the building of a hospital in Oakland and named a committee to meet with committees of other organizations and discuss this possibility. This committee includes Russell Panckake, C. Melvin Knight and Bruce Jenkins.

## Three Hurt in Crash

Three persons injured in a head-on collision near Sand Flat Wednesday afternoon during a snowstorm are reported improving.

Miss Jane Addison, county health nurse, was most seriously injured, suffering a broken left knee cap and lacerations about the face from the impact. Others injured were Mrs. Roger Tower, driving the car in which Miss Addison was a passenger, and Harry Friend, driver of a pickup truck for the State Roads Commission. Mrs. Tower had several teeth loosened and was struck on the nose. Friend lost two teeth and suffered bruises.

## To Honor Draftees

Members of the Oakland post of the American Legion will give a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of the thirty-four draftees who will leave here the following morning for Baltimore.

The dinner will be served at the Manhattan hotel, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Bedford County Groups  
To Present Symphony  
Concert Thursday

The Bedford County Symphony Orchestra, Russell Gerhart, conductor, will present the second concert of the season Thursday evening in the Bedford high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Mary Ellen Mardoff, pianist, of Bedford, will be the soloist.

Miss Mardoff will be heard in a group of numbers by Bach, Mendelssohn, Debussy and Chopin. The soloist is a well known pianist of Bedford.

The Bedford County Symphony Orchestra, organized during the fall of 1940, is composed of citizens of Bedford county who are interested in playing orchestral music for the joy of playing and in the hope of bringing more good music to the citizens of the county. It is a non-profit organization which depends upon public subscription for much of its support.

The orchestra personnel of fifty-four members consists of music teachers, school teachers, housewives, students, business people, factory workers, chemists and workers in various other occupations.

Randolph To Deliver  
Radio Talk Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—"Highways for Defense" will be the subject of a nation-wide radio address Tuesday night by Representative Jennings Randolph of West Virginia.

Mr. Randolph will be heard over the National Broadcasting Company, beginning at 10:15 p. m. from station WMAL in Washington.

It was announced that he would discuss provisions of his bill, H. R. 3973, which is now before Congress. This measure provides a program for building trans-continental superhighways. He will urge immediate action on construction of roads adequate for national defense requirements.

Mr. Willis Sayers, Portsmouth,

West Virginia Co-eds  
'Adopt' a Baby

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 16 (AP).— "How's the baby?"

The question is prosaic enough when addressed to a young matron, but it sounds a bit strange when asked of a West Virginia university co-ed.

Strange, that is, until you learn that the co-ed and her classmates do have a baby, a very real, live baby—over at the Home Management House.

To learn how it's done, seniors in the home economics department care for a baby every year while they're studying approved methods of home management. The current child is the fourteenth.

The school keeps in touch with hospitals and charity organizations, and when a baby less than a year old is orphaned or its parents are unable to care for it, the school "adopts" it for the year. When the college year is over, the infant either is reclaimed by its parents, adopted by one of many visitors or returned to an institution.

Donald Buchanan  
Weds Nina BurnsAnnouncement Is Made of  
January Marriage of  
Parsons Couple

PARSONS, W. Va., March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burns announce the marriage of their daughter, Nina, to Donald Buchanan.

The ceremony was performed January 29, at Oakland, Md., by the Rev. G. H. Evans, pastor of the Methodist church.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of navy blue, with dusty rose accessories. Mrs. Buchanan is one of the most popular members of Parsons high school student body and will graduate this spring. She is an active member of the Girl Scouts, Tri-Hi-Y and other school organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan were accompanied to Oakland by Kent Pennington.

The bridegroom is the son of Charles Buchanan and the late Mabel Kalar Buchanan. He is a graduate of Parsons high school, class of '37, and is now employed by the Armour Leather company here.

## English Club Meets

The Hambleton-Hendricks English club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hazel Blizard, Hambleton, with Miss Lakey Swartz, Hendricks, as co-hostess.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Stanley Harman and Mrs. Blair Poling and featured a typical West Virginia square dance at the conclusion of the program. Other interesting features included a West Virginia quiz which was won by Mrs. Inez Griffith and Mrs. U. N. Carwell; a short talk, "How West Virginia Became a State," by Mrs. George Donalds; and short talks by Mrs. Forester Randolph and Mrs. Inez Griffith.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 2 at the home of Mrs. D. J. Parsons, Hambleton.

## Parsons Briefs

The Wesleyan Service Guild of St. John's Methodist church met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hehle, with Mrs. J. Harold Felton and Mrs. Belle Allen Gattrell as assisting hostesses. The program was in charge of Mrs. Elinore Lufflin, and entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Emma Tahney.

Earl Moore, Tucker county NYA supervisor, stated today that barracks which will accommodate approximately 100 NYA youths are nearing completion and will be finished and fully equipped with modern conveniences within the next month. The NYA farm, located five miles north of Parsons on Route 72, is now fitting into the national defense program. This is to be a full production project in the way of farm produce with Floyd A. McAllister, Tucker county project supervisor, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Parsons entertained Friday evening at their home in Hambleton with a family birthday gathering, honoring the birthday of the former's son-in-law, Rankin Harshbarger, Elkins. Mr. and Mrs. Harshbarger were former residents of Parsons.

## Parsons Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cox, Charleston, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cross.

Mrs. H. Schumaker, Portsmouth, Va., is a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Kee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kessler, Cumberland, are guests of Mrs. Kessler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stemple.

Mrs. Willis Sayers, Portsmouth,

Mrs. Lydia Wiley  
Taken by Death  
At GrantsvilleWidow of Thomas B.  
Wiley Dies at Age of 81  
after Long Illness

GRANTSVILLE, March 16.—Mrs. Lydia Elizabeth Winterberg Wiley, 81, died late yesterday afternoon following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Wiley was born at Grantsville, October 24, 1859, a daughter of the late Henry and Sophia Scheuermann Winterberg, former natives of Germany, and had spent her entire life in this section. She was the widow of Thomas B. Wiley, of Bittering. A member of the Lutheran church at Bittering, she had always taken an active interest in church and civic affairs, and her life was one of service to her family and friends.

Surviving are seven children, Mrs. David Messersmith and Dewey Wiley, Marathon, N. Y.; Harrison B. Wiley, Baltimore; Mrs. Edward Buckel and Mrs. Herbert Buckel, Bittering; and Charles Wiley, Canton, O.; a step-daughter, Mrs. David Joslyn, Sacramento, Calif.; two sisters, Miss Christina Winterberg, Grantsville, and Mrs. Rush Montgomery, Waldo, Fla.; three brothers, William Winterberg, Grantsville; Henry Winterberg, Cumberland; and Martin L. Winterberg, Shelton, Conn.; thirty-nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Citizens Meet Tonight

A citizens meeting will be held in the council rooms at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow (Monday) evening for the purpose of nominating three councilmen to serve for a period of two years. Those whose terms are expiring are Harry C. Edwards, president; Hayward F. Broadwater and Charles O. Bender. They are, however, eligible for re-election. The other members, Mayor J. Clarence Miller, Fay L. Miller and Dr. T. O. Broadwater, still have one more year to serve.

## Grantsville Briefs

Mrs. Ella B. Keller and Mrs. Francis H. Keller jointly entertained members of the Missionary Society of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church Friday night at the former's home. Mrs. Hobart Speicher presided and gave the Scripture reading, and Mrs. Francis Keller read a prayer. Mrs. Fred Livengood read an article by Dr. W. Schaeffer, who is retiring after thirty-five years of missionary work, and Mrs. A. Emmons Warnick talked briefly on "Thank Offering." Mrs. Benny Epstein gave a discussion of the subject, "Youth on the Highway." Mrs. Melissa Boucher and Emma Caulk were guests.

A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed on Cloyd Hoover, Salisbury, Pa., yesterday afternoon by Trial Magistrate Charles S. Zeller when he pleaded guilty to charges of exceeding the speed limit.

A special Lenten prayer service will be held at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church here Wednesday evening.

## Grantsville Personals

Frank Klotz, Baltimore, spent the week-end here with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner and Mrs. Lena S. Bender spent the week-end in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Hobart Speicher went to Berlin, Pa., Saturday to attend a meeting of the Somerset Regional Women's Guild as a delegate from the Grantsville Reformed church Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donelson announce the birth of a seven-pound son at their home near here Friday night.

David Broadwater, Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin U. Broadwater.

Charles Yommer returned to Salisbury after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Younk.

The film "Jesus of Nazareth" is to be shown at the Grantsville Methodist church Saturday evening, March 29. Contributions will be added to the fund being accumulated to help defray the expense of recent improvements to the church.

Va. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanham.

William F. Repair was a business visitor in Grafton Saturday.

Parsons will be hosts to approximately 800 school teachers of the Tygart Valley Round Table Association March 28. The meeting will be held at Parsons high school.

The Parsons chapter of the Eastern Star will sponsor a covered-dish supper in the chapter dining room Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

## IRISH EYES ARE SMILING



Pretty Peggy Diggins is the typical Hollywood colleen. Last St. Patrick's day she was judged by noted artists to be the most beautiful Irish-American girl. Movie offers followed and this St. Patrick's day finds her a movie starlet, on the road to fame.

Dinner-Dance Is Held at Keyser  
To Celebrate Legion Anniversary

KEYSER, W. Va., March 16.—About 125 persons were present at the twenty-first anniversary celebration of Keyser's Boyce-House Post No. 41, American Legion, at the Legion Memorial home here Friday night.

Following a baked ham supper, and an anniversary program, presided over by Post Commander Thomas E. Wilcher, a dance was held. The Tip Top Tunesters furnished the music.

Mrs. V. A. Gallion, on behalf of the auxiliary, presented the Legion birthday cake, which was cut by the Auxiliary president, Mrs. Thomas E. Wilcher.

## Livestock School

Benjamin P. Creech, extension animal husbandman and secretary of the West Virginia Livestock Association, and L. S. Hartley, agricultural agent for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, will be instructors at the annual County Livestock School, to be held in the Community building at Headsville Thursday.

Mineral County Agricultural Agent J. E. Prettyman, said the hours of the school will be from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Lunch will be served by the Headsville Farm Women.

## Missionary Institute

Dr. Albert Roy Perkins, New York, staff member of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist church, will be principal speaker at a Missionary Institute to be held at Grace Methodist church here tomorrow.

The Rev. J. H. Brown, Jr., pastor of the church, said the purpose of the institute is to consider plans of the various churches for carrying on the world-wide missionary program of Methodism.

Midland Girl Bride  
Of Annapolis Man

MIDLAND, March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Carr, of Midland, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Alvin Louis Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton S. Shaw, Annapolis. The ceremony took place March 8 at St. John's Episcopal church in Beltsville.

Mrs. Paul R. Perdew, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Lester W. Shaw, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law Paul R. Perdew, wore white marquisette made princess style, with a shoulder-length veil which fell from a cap of pearls. Her bouquet was white roses. The matron of honor wore a gown of aqua silk jersey and a gold Juliet cap. She carried white-yellow center cord.

A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Taylor, Chevy, Md., followed the ceremony. A number of friends and relatives from Annapolis attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are now residing at Annapolis.

## Physician Dies

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 16 (AP).—Dr. Samuel M. Stone, 60, for the last nine years supervisor of the Out-patients department of Charleston General hospital, died today of bronchial pneumonia.

Other Tri-State News  
On Page ThreeFrostburg Group Wins High Praise  
For British War Relief ShipmentArticles Made by Knitting  
and Sewing Units  
Greatly Appreciated

FROSTBURG, March 16.—The Frostburg unit of the British War Relief Association sent a shipment last month of articles made by the knitting and sewing groups. The knitting group, Mrs. Fred James, chairman, contributed the following items: eleven pairs of gloves, four pairs of seaboot stockings, four pairs of mittens, seven pairs of helmets, six scarfs, six sweaters, three cap mufflers and eighteen pairs of socks.

The sewing group, Mrs. Dona Willson, chairman, contributed twenty-two children's dresses, fourteen baby jackets, three pairs of booties, six kimono and fourteen small gowns.

After the receipt of these articles by the Bundles for Britain headquarters in Baltimore, the following letter was received here:

"We wish to thank you and the British War Relief unit of Frostburg very, very much for the consignment of garments received last week. I heard a chorus of 'Oh! isn't this a lovely box and just come and look here,' as my helpers were unpacking. I went to look and found that they came from Frostburg. They were truly a very nice lot of things. Thanks very much. We surely appreciate them."

"Yours sincerely,  
"Gertrude Patrick, Co-chairman,  
"Clothing for Britain committee."

Miss Adeline Wain and a group of girl students at State Teachers college have completed a baby afghan, which will be included with the baby garments, and a large number of school children are busy knitting squares for large afghan to be included in the next shipment.

## Doorkeepers Meet

The Doorkeepers Society of First Presbyterian church was entertained Friday evening at the home of Maurice Matteson, Jr., a portion of the evening being devoted to making plans to have the group attend the Synod Youth Conference in Baltimore, March 27.

It was also decided to raise funds delegates to Hood college for the summer religious training course by two projects.

One will be an entertainment to which admission will be charged according to the height of the patrons. The second will be to have members of the congregation donate pennies according to the size of the hose they wear.

## Surprise Party

Victor Ryan, Eckhart, was the guest of honor at a surprise party at his home in Eckhart Friday evening.

Guests included Ralsalya Twigg, Olive Low, Bella Weisenborn, Anna Mae Massen, Mary and Clara Boettner, Doty Huns, Bertha and Leone Snyder, Laura Stark, Bella Holsinger, Towanda Lee, Harden, Emma Elsenburt, Alma Lancaster, Ernest Twigg, George Wilson, William Neff, George Loar, Irvin Skidmore, Delmar Whitefield, Norman Crowe, Leroy Himmelswright, Dan Hansel, William Engle, Harold Whitehead, N. A. Lineweaver Jr., Glen and Richard Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, Mrs. Robert Lancaster, Mrs. Charles Boettner, Miss Pearl Lancaster and the Rev. and Mrs. Norris A. Lineweaver.

## Frostburg Briefs

The Frostburg unit of the British War Relief, Inc., will hold a social Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Gunter hotel.

The Parent-teacher association of the Corrigansville school entertained Thursday evening in honor of the Parent-Teacher associations of the Ellerslie and Locust Grove schools.

Miss Sarah Wright and Miss Mary Hanson won the attendance prizes for having the largest number of parents present.

The Churchmen Missionary Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Potomac Edison home service room, Broadway.

The monthly meeting of the J. U. Club was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Anna Walbert.

The Frostburg unit of the British War Relief Association received a gift of \$20.00 from Girl Scout Troop No. 4, sponsored by St. Michael's Catholic church. The money is the proceeds from a bake sale sponsored by the troop.

A drama, "While the Cat's Away," written by Jessie Bryant of Flintstone, Thelma Manahan of Thurmont and Joseph Reichard of Hagerstown students at State Teachers college will be presented tomorrow (Monday) at the assembly by the college 4-H club. Miss Manahan will direct the play, which has a plot revolving around the idea of correct posture and buying a spring outfit.

Polk dancing was featured Saturday

Prize Chain Letter  
Received by Sheriff

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 16 (AP).—Deputy Sheriff J. J. McLinden received the other day an epistle he believes is the ultimate in chain letters.

"This is not an ordinary chain letter," it read. "This letter was started in Reno for the express purpose of bringing happiness to tired business men. Unlike most chains, this one costs no money."

"Simply send a copy of this letter to five married men, then bundle up your wife and send her to the fellow whose name heads the list. When your name reaches the top you will receive 14,932 girls."

"Do not break the chain. One broke it and got his own wife back."

day afternoon at a party given by Brownie Scout Troop No. 1 in observance of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scout movement. The party was held at the Elks home with mothers of those participating as guests of honor.

Westernport Boy  
Succumbs to FluFuneral Services To Be  
Held Tomorrow for  
James R. Keller, 15

WESTERNPORT, March 16.—James Ruel Keller, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Keller, of near Westernport, died last night at his home of influenza.

Surviving besides his parents, are two brothers, Victor and Kenneth, and a sister, May, all at home.

Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday.

## Mrs. Charles Brown Dies

Mrs. Mary D. H. Brown, 74, of Reese's station, wife of Charles A. Brown, died Friday night of a heart attack at Reeves clinic.

A patient there two weeks with bronchial trouble, she had just finished drinking a glass of water which her son, Ronald P. Hoffman, had handed her when she fell back dead.

Mrs. Brown was a native of Waterlick, Va., and had lived here only two weeks. She was twice married, her first husband, Albert Hoffman, having died in 1907. She will be buried at Strasburg, Va.

## Farwell Party

The Gemco club of the G. C. Murphy store, Piedmont, held a farewell staid party Friday night at Happy Hills Farm in honor of Earl Vore, assistant manager who has been transferred to the Meyersdale, Pa. store. Dancing followed the staid ride.

## Tri-Towns Personals

Mrs. Harry Gephart, Lonaconing, returned home Saturday from Reeves clinic.

Mrs. W. Greenwall, Romney, spent the week-end with Miss Theima Schoppert, Hampshire street, Piedmont.

Robert Kimmel and Donald McCoy, students at Greenbrier Military Academy, Lewisburg, W. Va., spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stein and son George Jr., Wheeling, are visiting Mrs. Stein's mother, Mrs. Lena Determan, Walnut street, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. French, Hagerstown, are also guests of Mrs. Determan.

Miss Violet Pettit, Fairview street, injured her right foot Friday while at work at the West Virginia Pulp and Paper plant, Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bowen and son, Jack, Martinsburg, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Getty, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neff, Huntington, Pa., Charles T. Neff Jr., Morgantown, W. Va., and Miss Marguerite Neff, Washington, D. C., spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Neff Sr.

John Determan and Herman Arnold returned to Landley Field, Va., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John B. Determan, Church street.

Mrs. Clare Daily, Main street, continues ill at her home.

## PALACE

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## LYRIC

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## Lonaconing Briefs


Articles of infant wearing apparel and quilts made by the Girl Scouts for the Red Cross will be on display Monday and Tuesday in the window of Coffman-Fisher company store, Main street. The display consists of caps, socks, booties, underclothing and three quilts. The latter were made by Jean Collett and Jeanette Govans, Anna and Marjorie Henry, Betty Ann Smith and Wanda Warnock.

Lonaconing Girl Scouts celebrated (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

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## Cardinals Rally To Down Yankees In Ninth Inning

### Keller's Home Run with Two on Had Tied Score for New York

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 16.—The St. Louis Cardinals rallied in the ninth inning to defeat the New York Yankees 6 to 5 in an exhibition game today as rookie Johnny Grodzicki went the full route for the Cards and allowed only six hits.

The Yanks tied the score with three runs in the first half of the ninth when Charley Keller belted a home run over the bleachers with Red Rolfe and Phil Rizzuto on base. Then with two out, Jimmy Brown slashed a bouncer to Rolfe, who made a bad throw to first. Joe Gordon tried to tag Brown and had the ball knocked from his hands and Marty Marion scored from first on the play.

### Red Sox Down Reds

TAMPA, Fla., March 16.—Unable to smother the offerings of Bucky Walters, the Boston Red Sox made up for it by lamming succeeding Red Sox hurlers Junior Thompson and Monte Pearson for six extra-base blows to win 5-1 here today.

### Browns Nip Bees

MONTBERRY, Me., March 16.—Two singles, a walk and a sacrifice hit enabled the St. Louis Browns to take an 11-inning 6 to 5 decision over the Boston Bees in the first game of an exhibition doubleheader here this morning.

### Senators Trim Tigers

ORLANDO, Fla., March 16.—Jimmy Bloodworth broke up the ball game between the Tigers and Senators today with a terrific ninth-inning cutoff into deep center field. The bases were full and the blow could easily have gone for a triple but only one run was needed to give the Nats an 8-7 victory.

### Phillies Beat Feller

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 16.—The Phillies bowled over Bob Feller and the Cleveland Indians today 5-1 before an overflow crowd of 2,500.

Four of the five runs were scored off Feller, Merrill May knocking in all four tallies. He singled in the first with the bases full and duplicated the feat in the third.

### Savoy Clowns Down Y Junior B's

The Savoy Clowns took a 46 to 20 victory from the Y. M. C. A. Junior B's Saturday, Jenkins with 14 points was the individual scoring leader.

The lineups:

CLOWNS	G	FG	Pts.
Turano, f.	1	0-2	2
McFarlane, f.	1	0-0	0
Jenkins, f.	1	0-0	14
Dougherty, f.	1	1-2	2
Storfer, f.	1	0-0	0
Bradley, sub	0	0-0	0
Amann, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	22	2-6	46

JUNIOR B'S

G	FG	Pts.	
Davis, f.	0	1-2	1
Gunning, f.	1	1-1	2
Storfer, f.	1	0-0	0
Getzenberger, f.	1	1-3	2
Lindgren, f.	1	2-3	4
Moser, sub	1	1-1	2
Totals	7	6-10	20

### JOE LOUIS TO MEET ABE SIMON FRIDAY

NEW YORK, March 16.—Joe Louis, World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion, makes his fourth start in his fight-a-month program, as the feature of this week's national program.

Louis takes on Abe Simon of New York in a scheduled twenty-round at Detroit Friday night. This is the second twenty-round bout in which Louis has participated in Detroit, the last was the one in which he knocked out Bob Pastor of New York in eleven rounds. This will be Louis's fifteenth defense of the title.

Fritz Zivic, welterweight champion from Pittsburgh, goes in two over-the-weight bouts during the week. On Monday he meets Savio Turiello, of Italy, at Pittsburgh, and he meets Felix Garcia of Puerto Rico at Baltimore, Thursday. Both are ten-rounders.

### Frank Kovacs Wins Tennis Tournament

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 16.—Frank Kovacs, Oakland, Calif., won the singles championship at the Men's National Indoor Tennis Tournament today, defeating Wayne Sabin, Portland, Ore., 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.

The victory climaxed a sensational winter campaign for the twenty-one year old Californian who was playing in the First National Indoor Tournament of his life.

Kovacs succeeds Bobby Riggs, Chicago, whom he eliminated in straight sets in last night's semifinals.

Sabin, who held the indoor title in 1939, ousted America's first ranking amateur, outdoor champion Don McNeill of Oklahoma City, in the other semi-final match.

### Grace Baptist Down Y.M.C.A. Eagles

The Grace Baptist basketball team defeated the Central Y.M.C.A. Eagles Saturday 94 to 47. Baggett with 22 points lead the Baptist scoring while DeHart of the Eagles made 24.

## From the PRESS BOX

By JOHN LARDNER  
North American Newspaper Alliance

### Mr. Harris Is Afraid Draft Will Not Take Some of His Hurlers

ORLANDO, Fla., March 16.—Mr. Bucky Harris, the ancient boy wonder of Washington, was walking around in circles when we saw him here—obviously not the best circles, for his was right in the middle of the Washington training camp.

Mr. Harris was babbling to himself in what seemed to be some kind of code. Or maybe a Southern Ukrainian drawl. Or, possibly, esperanto.

"Thuman Cathey Beck," muttered the deceptively young manager of the Nationals, "Brewer Brashier Zinsner. Zukowski Cunningham Dean Anderson Montegudo Cleary."

"Who is Anderson Montegudo Cleary?" inquired our correspondent. "Sounds like the old aristocracy of county down."

Mr. Harris uttered a sharp, mirthless laugh.

"Anderson Montegudo Cleary is not one man," he said. "Those are three of my pitchers, Anderson and Montegudo and Cleary. And probably not the three worst pitchers on my staff, either."

"Who are the three worst pitchers?" asked our agent.

"That's what I'm trying to figure out," said the senile boy wonder. He relapsed into his mystical dialect. "Brewer Zinsner Dean Beck Thuman Zukowski Cunningham Brashier."

All winter long Mr. Harris studied the list of Washington pitchers. The names alone were enough to fill him with doubt and mistrust, but when he came to camp a few weeks ago, and saw these wretched characters in the flesh, his worst fears were confirmed with something to spare.

The Washington pitching roster is a weird and gruesome thing. It starts off with three solid men—Dutch Leonard, Ken Chase, and Sid Hudson. Then it drops suddenly into the seventh depth of Limbo, where dwell the souls of the tortured and semi-damned. The rest of the list sounds like a roll call of victims of the black hole of Calcutta.

On reaching camp, Mr. Harris let out a yell for succor. Fifteen suckers came running, but Bucky waved them aside.

"I need more pitchers," he told his scouts, "and when I say pitchers, I do not mean fugitives from justice. Why, there is one guy here who has forgotten which hand he pitched with last season. I think he is an absconding bank cashier."

The scouts hurriedly dug up some more talent from the D and C leagues, including one Joe Beck and one Sam Cunningham. Beck was a Class D pitcher last year, in the Florida State League, but Mr. Harris did not despair over that because, after all, his ace pitcher Sid Hudson, made the jump from Class D to the Majors in 1940.

Beck slammed for 5 Runs

Mr. Beck started a game the other day against the Giants. The Giants, who shoot off firecrackers whenever they hit a pop fly, slammed Mr. Beck for five runs in the first inning. Manager Harris looked around for his scouts, but his scouts were already dashing for the exits.

When you calm him down, and change the subject from pitching to something else, Mr. Harris manages to muster up a word of hope.

"We'll be stronger in the outfield this year," he says. "We have Doc Cramer, George Case, and Ben Chapman, three fast men who can hit. You won't find a better outfield anywhere. Buddy Lewis is back at third base. Cecil Travis is the shortstop, and Jimmy Bloodworth and Buddy Myer will take care of second. Rick Ferrell is still one of the best catchers in the league."

"There's a new man at first base, George Archie, up from Seattle. He was the most valuable player in the Pacific Coast League last year. He's a smooth worker in the field, and while he hasn't got much power, he ought to hit consistently."

We will let Mr. Harris speak for Mr. Archie, for the latter has not spoken for himself, or for anything else, since early in 1935. As a conversationalist, he ranks up there with the statue of liberty. However, his bat spoke loudly last year—an average of 322, 215 hits, and 102 runs batted in.

Which brings us back to the pitchers again. Leonard, Chase, and Hudson won forty-six games among them last season. The rest of the staff.

Well, Mr. Harris is worried about the effect the draft will have on the rest of his pitchers. He's afraid that it won't get a single one of them.

Pro-Basketball

Tourney Scores

(First Round)

Oshkosh All Stars 47, Ft. Wayne Zollners 41.

New York Renaissance 43, Dayton, O., Suchers 20.

Chemical Athletic Club (Midland Mich.) 65 Regis College (Denver) 35 Oakland, Calif. Athens Club 77 Walsenburg Colo. 21.

Des Moines Coalers 48, Denver American Beauty 43 (overtime), Minneapolis Ascension Club 49 Greeley Colo Lions 42.

Kenosha Wis Royals 40, Rochester, N. Y. Seagrams 36.

Dragons Defeated By St. Francis All Star Team

College Players Take 59 to 30 Victory in Game Played Here

A second half bombardment that netted them 35 points carried the St. Francis College All Star basketball team to an easy 59-30 victory over the Cumberland Dragons here yesterday on the St. Peter and Paul court before a fair sized crowd.

Played almost to a standstill during the first twenty minutes of the game, the Pennsylvania five opened up at the outset of the third quarter and began tossing in goals from all angles.

Rangy Harry Felty, who last Sunday played with the Cumberland Collegian outfit although he scored but 10 points, was the main cog in the St. Francis wheel. He turned in a fine job at the pivot post and gathered in numerous rebounds. It was his four points that sparked a rally when the Dragons pulled to within one point of the lead in the third period.

From that point, it was easy for the visitors. The Dragons never recovered and the score went soaring to 39-23 at the conclusion of the third period. In the final quarter the winners piled up 20 additional markers for good measure.

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MIAMI, Fla., March 16.—(The Special News Service)—Just a few miles of Florida sunshine separates the Philadelphia Phillies and the New York Giants down here, but they'll be a lot closer together than that during the coming season unless Bill Terry's team gets a few long-due breaks. As close as seven and eight, in fact.

Many a moon has come and gone since last the two teams could be mentioned in pre-season calculations without pausing for punctuation. It always was the great Giants and the Pheebie Phils, with a great moat between them.

Some say a form of dry rot has set in, that the club has slowly disintegrated because of a lack of constant flow of new life. The Loyalists point to the series of misfortunes which has befallen the club the last couple of years.

It may be a combination of both. It is undeniably true that injury, particularly as it concerns Bill Jurgens, has taken its toll. The last two years the club was not far away from the lead, when Jurgens left the lineup.

It also is true that youngsters, with exceptions of Babe Young and Johnny Rucker, have not come through as expected, and Terry has had difficulty in making deals for capable experienced men to support his undeniably fading stars. He's been forced to sandbag the ramparts with age rather than youth, a temporary relief at best. Men like 40-year-old Gabby Hartnett and 36-year-old Bump Hadley still can play baseball, but their future is in the past.

The outfield does not look so bad, figuring Mel Ott's legs and the eyesight hold out, and that the transplanted Harry Danning can catch in the outfield, as well as behind the plate. That move still has everybody guessing. Rucker is a capable centerfielder.

Before Jurgens was forced to give up playing, at least temporarily, because of the effects of his beaming of last year, the infield was not without hope. Jurgens is one of those fellows who makes an infield.

Young is a good first baseman. Burgess Whitehead at times is capable of inspiring baseball at second base, but he is uncertain.

With Jurgens' condition doubtful, the shortstop burden falls on husky Joe Oregno, a St. Louis Cardinal graduate who is a good, journeyman ball player, but no star. Lou Chiozza is staging a remarkable comeback at third base. Two years ago his leg was so badly broken it appeared he might be crippled. In the first six games this spring he played every inning, batting .233.

Jim O'Dea, looms as the first string catcher in Danning's absence, with Hartnett due for much service, particularly in the handling of pitchers like Cliff Melton and Harry Gumbert.

The pitching might be very very good, it might be quite the contrary.

There is the venerable Carl Hubbell and the elderly Hadley. Hal Schumacher pitcher 500 ball last year. Bob Bowman was not much over that mark with St. Louis. Cliff Melton looks good and should be good.

The idea is that if the pitchers were as good as they were last year they'd have to have a better team behind them to be winners, and just where the better team is hiding is the major question. With the exception of Oregno they're a fading sixth last year.

There may be an answer, and the answer may be Bill Jurgens, but right now the outlook is clouded with doubt.

Washington State Wins Playoff Berth

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—Washington State's double triumph over Sanford in the Pacific Coast Conference championship series has filled the seventh berth in the eight-team playoff for the NCAA basketball title race, won last year by Indiana University.

The Cougars defeated Stanford a second time Saturday night, 44 to 40.

Tuesday night's meeting between Creighton, Missouri Valley Conference titleholder, and Iowa State, champion of the Big Six, will determine the eighth team.

Washington State and the winner of Tuesday's game will play here Friday night with Wyoming, Rocky Mountain Conference king, and Arkansas of the Southwest Conference meet in the other battle.

At Madison, Wis., the Badgers, Big Ten champions, play Dartmouth in one game and Pittsburgh mixes with North Carolina, in the second Saturday night the winners of the first round games at both sites will collide.

The Eastern champions will come to Kansas City March 29 for the title deciding tussle with the Western leaders.

Wright Sets World Mark In 60-Yard High Hurdles

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—Bob Wright, of Ohio State, set a new world's indoor record of 7.3 seconds Saturday in the 60-yard high hurdles trials of the ninth annual Butler Relays.

Three athletes shared the old mark of 7.4 seconds.

The event is at an "unorthodox" distance and is not used in all indoor meets.

Contestants in the event had to clear five hurdles instead of the customary four for the distance.

## The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

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## meet MR.

By WHITNEY MARTIN

### 14 Per Cent

#### Interest in something

3.—A fairly high degree of mastery of capacity for self direction.

"The college job is essentially a 'bookish job' and the primary requisite for success in college is some degree of bookish aptitude by which is meant merely a capacity or knack for learning quickly and effectively out of books." Webster said. "It is quite true that many people are able to grasp quickly new ideas from experience or practice and clever at picking up facts from conversation but for whom masses of printed pages hold no interest. This type of person can probably get more real education in the next four years following high school by not going to college (but learning on the job) than by attending."

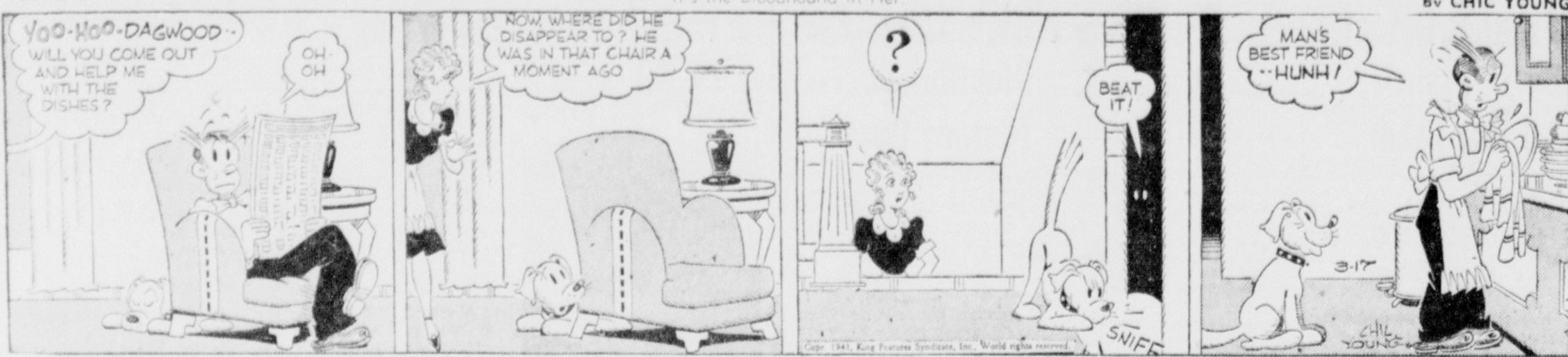
Larger Inner Life

"It is assumed that the purpose of a college education is to prepare one for larger opportunities but the aim should not be that alone," Mr. Heisey said. "If it never returns a cent on the investment of time and money but does enlarge the inner life college has more than paid for itself."

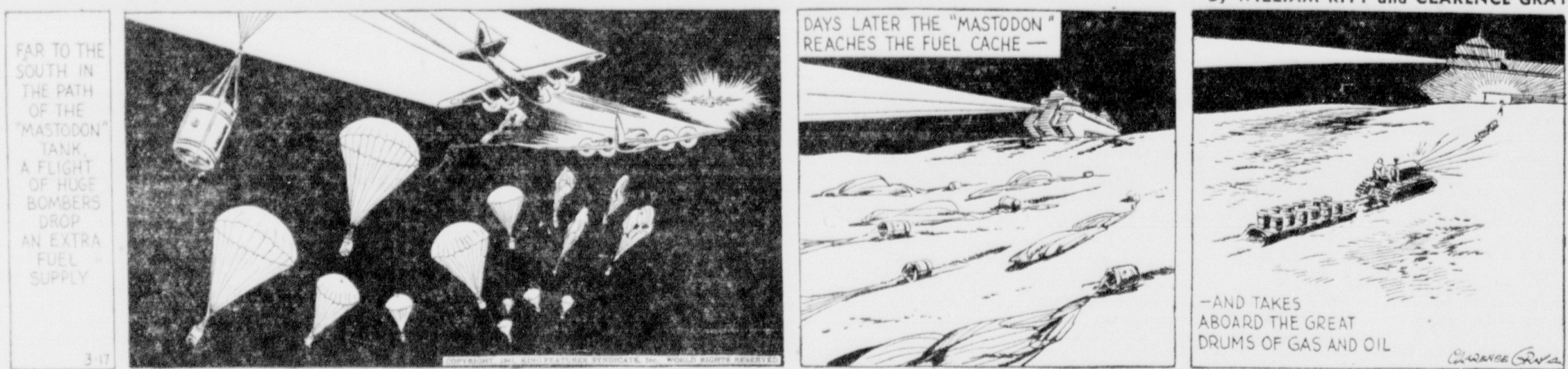
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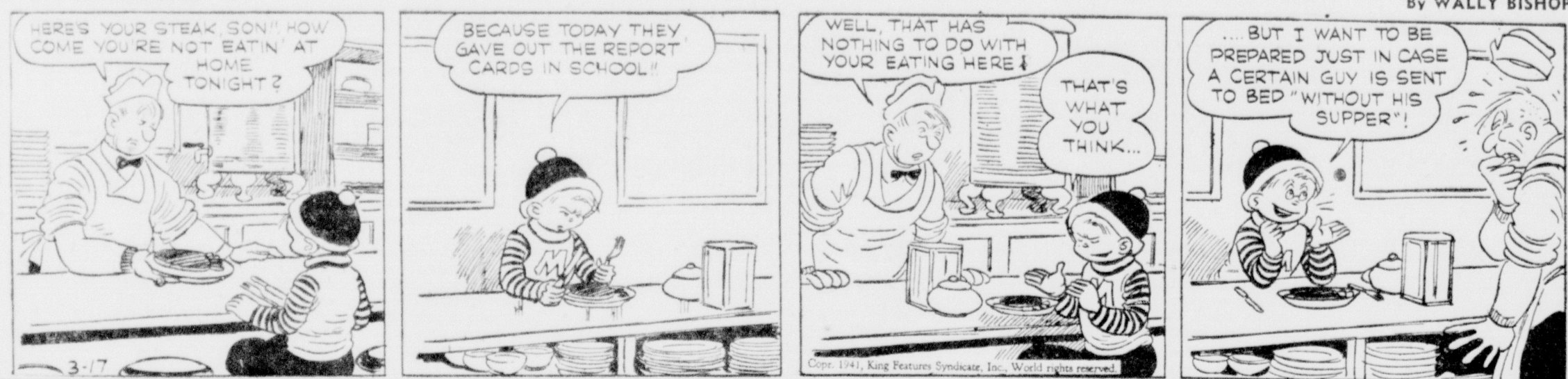
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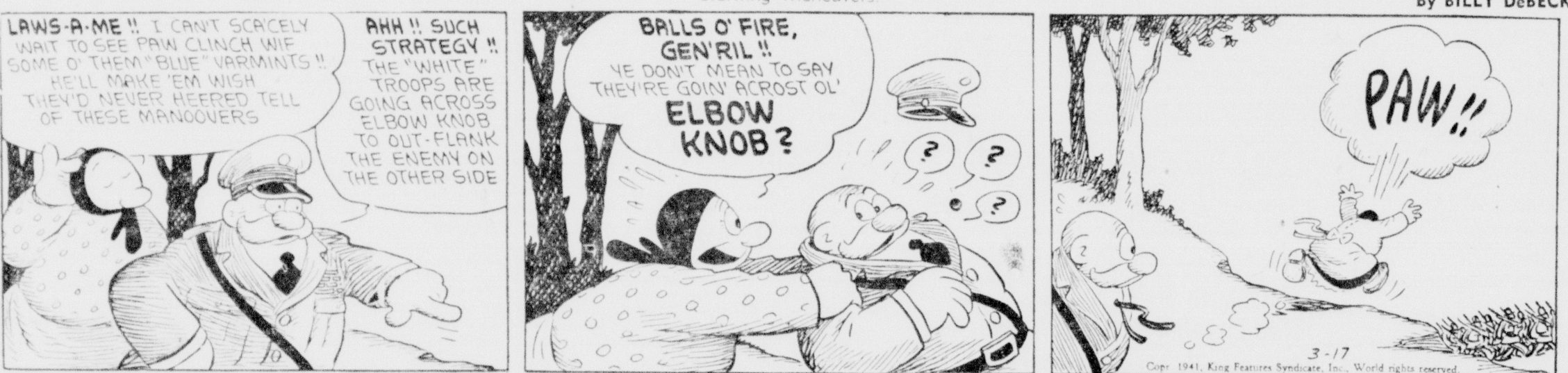
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"BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



ETTA KETT



LAFF-A-DAY



"Why, this isn't so bad! We don't have to commute!"

THE OLD HOME TOWN



DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. A weakling

6. Irreverent

8. Insect

9. House god

11. Smudge

12. Even

14. Worldly

17. A wing

18. Exist

19. Sloths

20. Parasitic insect

21. Spread grass to dry

22. At home

23. Engrave with corrosives

24. Crude tartar

26. Short letter

29. Editor (abbr.)

30. Golf ball mound

33. Female fowl

34. Swedish coin

35. Knock

36. Ailing

37. Alleviate

39. Sharp sound

41. African river

42. Undivided

43. Measure of distance

44. Overcomes

47. Italian poet

DOWN

1. Clever

2. To make choice

3. Falkland Islands (abbr.)

4. Toward

5. Christmastide

6. Hardened

7. A man of learning

8. Dazzling light

10. A memento

11. Thrash

12. French river

13. Strip of wood

15. A filament

16. Letters

23. Any powerful deity

24. Close to

25. Poems

26. Stylish

27. Greeting

28. Away from the coast

30. Tracks

31. Bird of prey

32. Fencing sword

34. Troop

38. Join

40. Require

43. Cushion

45. Music note

46. Half an em

Saturday's Answer

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### Funeral Notice

**SHAWACRE**—Edward A. aged 88, died at his home, 607 Shriver Avenue, Sunday, March 16. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 3 p. m., from the home. Interment in St. Luke's cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Sharp will officiate. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 3-17-41-NT

**WELSH**—Edith Perry, aged 80, of 622 Leiper street, died Sunday, March 16, at Memorial hospital. The body will remain at Hater's Funeral Home where friends will be received and services held Tuesday, 3 p. m. The Rev. H. B. Keigher, Midlothian, will officiate. Burial in the cemetery on the Hater road. Arrangements by the Hater Funeral Service. 3-17-41-NT

**BOUSER**—Harry Spang, aged 74, A street, Leiper, died Saturday, March 15, at Memorial hospital. The body will remain at Hater's Funeral Home where friends will be received and a short service held Tuesday, 10 a. m. At 10:30 a. m. the funeral service will be held for Mann's Choice where short services will be held in the Mann's Choice Synagogue at 11:30 a. m. The Rev. J. Eldon Mallick will officiate. Interment in Mann's Choice cemetery. Arrangements by the Hater Funeral Service. 3-17-41-NT

### Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of extending our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy expressed during the illness and death of our beloved son and only child, **DALEY**. We wish to thank those donating cards and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. EDWARD WINTERS  
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3-17-41-NT

### In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our beloved husband and father, **EDWARD P. KASPER**, who passed away two years ago today, March 15, 1939.

Time may pass and bring its changes, Fresh with every coming year,  
But his memory will be cherished,  
In the hearts that hold him dear.

More and more each day we miss him,  
Friends may think the wound is healed,  
But they little know the sorrow,  
Lies within our hearts concealed.

WIFE AND CHILDREN  
3-17-41-NT

### 1—Announcements

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39 Ply. 2-Dr. Sed. Heater, Radio, S. C. \$545

38 Ply. 4-Dr. Sedan Just like new \$485

37 Ply. 4-Dr. Sedan Just like new \$435

37 Chev. Master Coupe Spotless \$310

37 Ford Del. Coupe Spotless \$295

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38 Chevrolet Sedan \$445  
37 Chevrolet Sedan \$375  
36 Chevrolet Sedan \$325  
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1940—Packard Sport Deluxe Sedan, Radio and Heater \$795

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1939 Chrysler Imp. Sdn. \$675  
1937 Studebaker Coupe \$550  
1936 Ford Tudor Tr. Sdn. \$275  
1935 Ford Tudor Sdn. \$225  
1935 Buick 4-D Sdn. \$275  
1931 Buick 4-D Sdn. \$75  
1930 Chev. Sdn. \$35

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33 Plymouth Sedan \$95  
31 Chev 4-D sed 6 W. W. \$63  
37 Plymouth Sedan \$295  
36 Oldsmobile Six \$295  
36 Buick 4-D Trunk Sed. \$275  
37 Ford Trunk Sedan \$245  
36 Chrysler 6 Trunk Sed. \$275  
36 Buick 4-D Dix. Sed. \$545  
39 Buick 4-D Dix. Sed. \$675  
38 Pontiac 4-D Tr. Sed. \$425  
37 Lincoln 4-D Sed. \$975  
37 Ford Truck \$275

### Cumberland Loan Co.

42 N. Mechanic St. Phone 607-M

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MOTOR X-RAY Bud-Ed's Service, 317 Henderson Ave. Phone 3744. 3-9-41-T

### 6—Used Parts, Tires

MANTOLA HOME RADIO \$9.95  
Motorola car radio, like new \$18  
Goodrich Silvertown Stores, 112 S. Centre. Phone 611. 2-12-41-N

### 11—Business Opportunities


FOR LEASE—Gas station, Cumberland. Write Box 534-A % Times-News. 3-13-41-T

FOR SALE. Sandwich Shop. 196 N. Centre. 3-17-41-N

### 20—Unfurnished Apartments


THREE-ROOM apartment, private bath, gas, electric, heat furnished. Call 3390. 2-12-41-T

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SOMERSET COAL, Helman, Phone 1184. 9-4-41-T

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WETZEL'S COAL \$3 up. 818 Lumpy Big Vein. Phone 3300. 9-10-41-T

GOOD LUMPY 9-foot big vein and Reed's stoker coal. Ayers Coal Co. Phone 3300. 9-10-41-T

J. RILEY big vein and stoker, \$5.25. Phone 1606-W. 2-19-41-T

JOE JOHNS Somerset and stoker coal. Phone 3454. 3-1-41-T

GOOD COAL, \$3.25. Phone 2249-R. 3-12-41-T

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ELECTRIC WORK  
ONE 1 1/2 h.p. used air compressor in good condition. Queen City Electric Co., 158 Frederick St. Phone 117. 3-12-41-T

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### 17—For Rent

LARGE SINGLE GARAGE. 509 Richel Avenue. Phone 1392-M. 1-31-41-N

LARGE STOREROOM with basement, 128 Bedford St. 2-15-41-T

OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Savings Bank. 11-15-41-N

STOREROOM, 235 Henderson Ave. 2-21-41-N

OFFICE ROOMS, excellent location for dentist, lawyer, insurance, etc. Second floor, Phone 22. 3-14-41-N

ELKINS, W. VA. Modern store room 100% location, Grand Rapids fixtures, ready to move in. Choice set-up for ladies ready-to-wear, accessories, millinery, live town, reasonable rent. Write John B. Wilt Co. 3-14-41-N

12 x 30 FT. STOREROOM, suitable for Beauty Parlor. Phone 3694. 3-15-41-T

STOREROOM, 403 Henderson Ave. Apply 402 Bond St. 3-15-41-T

FAIRM. FOR rent on shares near Moscow, Md. Apply Ernest Shaw, Barton, Md. 3-16-41-T

### 19—Furnished Apartments

THREE FURNISHED rooms, heat. Phone 2481, 3758. 3-13-41-N

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KITCHEN, bed-living room, attractively furnished, 421 Beall. 3-15-41-T

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### 20—Unfurnished Apartments

THREE ROOMS, modern, private bath, first floor, adults only, 702 Maryland Ave. 2-24-41-T

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MODERN APARTMENT on Sperry Terrace, with garage. Reinhardt Furniture Store. 3-14-41-N

204 WASHINGTON STREET, Five rooms and bath. 3-15-41-N

FOUR ROOMS, bath, 123 Columbia. Phone 119. 3-16-41-T

### 22—Furnished Rooms

HEATED BEDROOM, 213 Charles St. 3-14-41-N

FURNISHED BEDROOM, 309 Pu-baki St. 3-14-41-T

PRIVATE HOME, next bath, garage available, meals optional, 615 Patterson Ave. 3-4-41-T

LARGE BEDROOM, 305 Decatur St. Phone 2945-W. 3-15-41-N

TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, 178 N. Centre. 3-15-41-T

TWO ROOMS, 334 Baltimore Ave. 3-16-41-T

LARGE BEDROOM, kitchen, 637 N. Centre. 3-16-41-T

### 23—Unfurnished Rooms

HEATED ROOMS, 445 N. Mechanic. 3-16-41-SM

### 24—Houses For Rent

MODERN, eight-room residence, garage, 535 Greene St. \$80 month. Phone 1450. 3-10-41-T

SMALL, heated, \$35, 114 Virginia Ave. 3-12-41-T

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MODERN FIVE room house, \$30, 431 Arch St. 3-15-41-T

FOUR ROOMS, Cresaptown, water, gas, electric, 527 N. Centre. 3-16-41-T

SIX ROOM house, 418 Robbins Terrace. Phone 1928. 3-16-41-T

MODERN FIVE ROOM brick house, 7 Bridge St. Ridgeley. 3-17-41-N

### 25—Rooms With Board

ROOM AND BOARD. Phone 2593-J. 2-14-41-T

ROOM AND board. Phone 254-W. 2-26-41-T

### 26—For Sale Miscellaneous

WOOD FOR stove and furnace. Phone 1752-W. 3-11-41-T

WESTERN VENETIAN BLINDS ALL TYPES AND STYLES. DaROL WINDOW SCREENS. DURO CHROME FURNITURE. CALL FOR AN ESTIMATE. Geo. P. Porter, 912-M. 3-29-41-T

PINE AND FIR lumber, building materials. Truck delivery anywhere. Pennsylvania Lumber & Post Co., Inc., Hyndman, Pa. 2-14-41-T

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POTATOES U. S. No. 1, 90c hundred pound sack, 19c peck; No. 2 size 55c hundred pounds, 10c peck. Oranges, 10c dozen, 30c peck. Cumberland Fruit Distributors, 836 N. Mechanic St. 2-20-41-N

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Wringer rolls to fit any make washer.

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EXPERIENCED BUSHMAN or Tailor for alteration on men's clothing. Regular work—CRANES. 3-17-41-NT

### 34—Salesmen Wanted

SALESMAN, prefer man about 40 years of age. Hawkinson Tread Service, Cumberland, Md. 3-15-41-T

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FRESH COW with second calf. Fred Knippenberg, Rt. 4 Cumberland. 3-17-41-N

16 PENNY WEIGHING scales at a very good price, all in locations, good investment. Write P. O. Box 117. 3-13-41-T

AMERICAN BEAUTY Studio. Couches on display. Reinhardt Furniture Store, 17 Baltimore St. 3-14-26-N

3 TON AIR CONDITION unit, complete, cost \$1200, never was used. Will sell for \$200. Cumberland Loan Co., 42 N. Mechanic St. 3-14-41-T

BLACK HAWK freight trailer, 24 ft. long. Phone 895. 3-14-41-T

16 FT. FRONT BAR, 4 round card tables, 36", round poker table, 48", 25 wood chairs, one lot of 25 square tables, 36", icing box for beer, 10 case cap, cooling cabinet, drain board and sink. Call 586 or write Box 559-A. % Times-News. 3-15-41-N

HOUSE TRAILER, 702 Shriver Ave. 3-15-41-N

COMBINATION STOVE, 14 Race St. 3-16-41-T

TWO SETS work harness one Ford truck. Fred Graebenstein, Mason Road. 3-16-41-T

HOMEMADE QUILTS, household goods, 224 N. Lee. 3-15-41-T

### 27—Musical Instruments

### Lessons Free

with every Piano-Accordion sold at the Music Shop, 5 S. Liberty

### 39—Miscellaneous

FOR POWER shovel excavating, call Cement Products Co. Motor Transfer Co., Phone 1565. 3-11-41-T

BLOCK LAYING, cement work, W. A. McKimney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3523. 1-28-41-T

POWER SHOVEL, foundation excavation, concrete block and building supplies. Meiger Bros. Inc., Phone 1516 and 810. 3-1-41-N

FLOWERS, BOPP'S. Phone 2582. 10-17-41-T

### 29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE, Millen's 317 Virginia. 1-6-41-T

See The New 1941 Sellers Kitchen Furniture

### E. V. Coyle's

45 Baltimore St.

### 29 A—Funeral Service

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### 30—Building Supplies

TILE BOARD for the KITCHEN OR BATHROOM. MANY ATTRACTIVE COLOR COMBINATIONS, ONLY \$49 N. Centre St. Phone 1270, 1271

21c Per Square Foot Prices At Our Yard

### Buchanan Lumber Co.

### 31—Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED SHOE clerks, State age and experience. Write Box 567-A, % Times-News. 3-16-41-T

MEN OR WOMEN to sell house to house. Leads furnished. Liberal commissions. Moskin's Clothing Co., 141 Baltimore St. 3-16-41-SuM

### 32—Help Wanted—Female

MIDDLE AGED housekeeper, reference, stay in night, 223 Baltmore Ave. 3-14-41-T

WOMAN OR girl for light housework, 118 Elder St. 3-15-41-N

DRESS SHOP MANAGER. NEW LOW priced dress shop opening soon wants competent sales-lady to manage store. Only those with actual popular price dress shop selling experience will be considered. Salary and commission. Apply 109 Baltimore St. 3-15-41-T

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### 43—Photography

POST CARD 3 for 50c PICTURES  
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CURL PHOTOFINISHING and Post Cards, new address, 709 Montgomery Ave. 3-3-41-T

### 44—Piano Tuning

B. L. MORELAND, \$3. Phone 1745. 8-12-41-N

LEO C. REICHERT—Phone 3254. 6-18-41-T

### 46—Radios, Service

ANY RADIO tested free. Satisfactory repairs guaranteed. Montrose's, 135 N. Centre. Phone 1919-W. 3-14-41-T

### 47—Real Estate for Sale

FARM in Ellerslie, J. C. Albright. 3-7-41-N

13 ROOM APARTMENT, West Side Property in Ridgeley. Wiley Ford and Cumberland. Terms as rent. C. A. Jewell, Ridgeley. Phone 1549. 3-11-41-N

MODERN 7 room house, 1 mile east Mt. Savage, immediate possession. Phone 3694. 3-15-41-T

165 ACRES SPLITESIX, 35 acres Freeport coal, sale or lease. Write Erwin S. Raymond, Fazenbaker, R.F.D. #1, Box 66, Westernport. 3-16-41-SuM

### 7—Real Estate for Sale

200 ACRE FARM \$3600, 20 minutes from Cumberland, 3253-R. 2-25-41-T

NEW SIX ROOM Semi-Bungalow, Modern, Cresaptown. Seaside. Phone 4026-F-3. 3-4-41-N

6 ADJOINING LOTS, Apply 233 Elder St. 3-16-41-T

8 ROOM BUNGALOW, 3 acres land, 34-Miles Highway, near Rawlings, priced to sell. Cresaptown, 6 room modern frame home, large lot, a real buy. Building Place, Potomac Park, Cresaptown, LaVale, Johnson Heights. Low prices, easy terms. Howard M. Spiker, 231 Water St. Phone 219-J. 3-16-41-S.M.W.F

TWO ROOM house, four lots, water, electric, \$300, 128 Park St. 3-16-41-T

BUILDING LOTS cheap, 202 Baltimore Ave. Phone 123. 3-16-41-T

### 50—Upholstering

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING, E. Posselt, 131 Frederick St. Phone 1688-W. 9-3-41-T

### 51—Wanted to Buy

WANTED — Accordion. Phone 1099-M. 3-1-41-T

HARNESS For two horses. Write Box 10, Evening Times, Frostburg. 3-17-41-N

### 52—Wanted Miscellaneous

WANTED — Celanese riders, all sizes. Phone 3044. 3-15-41-N

### 53—Wanted to Rent

APARTMENT OR SMALL house. Phone 2692. 3-13-41-N

WELL HEATED room, West Side. Write Box 566-A, % Times-News. 3-16-41-T

### 54—Wanted Situations

REGISTERED NURSE would like position in doctor's office. Write Box 565-A, % Times-News. 3-15-41-T

### Barclay on Bridge

By Shepard Barclay  
"The Authority on Authorities."

WHEN TO LEAD THE TOP—YOUR BEST lead, in your partner's suit, is ordinarily fourth-best if he is a card reader. It will help him know you have a goodly number of cards in the suit and tell him how many the declarer has thereby giving him a line on the declarer's count in other suits. But if you have supported your partner's suit during the auction, he already knows about your possession of length in it. The thing he doesn't know is how high your top card is. For that reason, it is generally best to lead the top of the suit if you have already shown length.

Q 8 4  
A Q J 5  
10 7  
A K 7 4

Q J 6 5 3 2  
K 8 3 2  
K  
Q 6 5

A K 10 1  
Q 7 6  
Q J 8 4  
10 8

7 6  
10 4  
A 9 6 5 3 2  
J 9 3 2

(Dealer: East North-South vulnerable)

East	South	West	North
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	4 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♠

South didn't have a chance to make this contract without help from his opponents. But he got some, beginning with the opening lead. West, having supported the spades of his partner, had right there one good reason for leading his J. Another was that North's double had placed most of the hostile high card strength with North, so that a high lead through him was preferable to a low one. But West led his spade 3, the fourth-best.

When North played the 8 on this East was afraid South might have the J, either singleton or doubleton. So he didn't dare play his 9 or 10. He put up the K, and returned the club 10 to try to limit cross-ruffing of the red suits. It brought forth the J Q and K. Declarer then led to the club 9, sent the heart 10 through, then the heart J, cleared trumps with the club A, laid down the heart A, and led the diamond 7. East could not guess his partner's singleton K, so split his honors, the J losing to the A, which at the same fell stroke dropped the K.

Now it was easy. The diamond 3 to the 10 lost to the Q, and East hated to lead A, diamond lead from his 8-4 into the 9-6 was wasteful, so he laid down the spade A. South ruffed this, played the diamond 9 for a discard of the heart Q, ruffed the diamond 6 in dummy and cashed the now set-up spade Q for the final trick. Notice what a different story there would have been if West had made it easy for his partner with an opening lead of the spade J.

### Tomorrow's Problem

Q 10 5 2  
K 10 6 4 3  
9 5 2  
K 5 4

Q 6 3  
A K Q 8  
7 5  
A Q 10 8 7

A K J 9 8  
7 5  
A Q J 10 6  
A

(Dealer: South East-West vulnerable)

If West makes three heart honors or leads against South's 4-spade, how should he play to make his contract?

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# Governor Intends To Retain Sloan As Chief Judge

## Reappointment Necessary To Continue Him in Office until 1947

Gov. Herbert O'Connor said last night in a statement directed to the General Assembly that he was "pleased to announce it is my intention" to reappoint Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, Cumberland Republican, whose term expires later this year.

An administration-backed bill, reducing the number of appeals judges from eight to six and giving the judge a purely appellate function, easily passed the House last week and now is before the Senate where a battle may develop.

Sloan, as chief judge of the Fourth Judicial district which comprises Allegany, Washington and Garrett counties, is a member of the Court of Appeals.

### Announces Purpose

"With so much attention being focused upon our judicial system," O'Connor's statement said, "it occurs to me that the members of the legislature might have a right to know what I propose to do when the present term of Judge Sloan expires later this year."

"I am pleased to announce that it is my intention to reappoint Chief Judge Sloan, which reappointment will be necessary to continue him in office until the general election of 1942."

The measure to reorganize the appeals court, in the form of a constitutional amendment, would be voted upon in the 1942 election.

"Judge Sloan has rendered most valuable service in his fifteen years on our court of appeals," O'Connor continued.

"The experience which he has gained makes him a valuable member of the court, particularly at a time when many changes are occurring on our appellate tribunal. Therefore, I have on hesitancy in stating that it is by determination to tender him the appointment when his present term expires."

### Need Experienced Man

"The fact that Judge Sloan is a Republican has no bearing upon the present issue. We need on our highest court men of demonstrated capacity, unquestioned integrity and wide experience. Certainly Judge Sloan should not be disqualified because he happens to be affiliated with the opposite party."

"If, in considering provisions for reorganizing the court of appeals system, the members of the General Assembly are interested to know whether Judge Sloan will be on the bench at the next election, I am able to say that his appointment to serve until that time is now assured," O'Connor concluded.

# Hip Injury Fails To Keep See Idle

## Delegate Goes to Annapolis Today; Rohrer Will Be His Secretary

Despite an injured hip, which has handicapped his walking, Charles M. See, chairman of the Allegany county delegation in the house of delegates, last night announced that he will return to Annapolis today for the last two weeks of the current session of the state legislature.

See and his secretary, Wellington Reinhardt, 225 Washington street, were injured Friday, February 28, when the car in which they were riding skidded on the slippery highway and struck a tree at West Friendship, Md.

Accompanying See to Annapolis as his secretary will be Pershing Rohrer, former local newspaper reporter, who filled a similar role during the last half of the 1939 session of the legislature.

Rohrer is substituting for Reinhardt, who has not fully recovered from his injuries.

See said that during the period he was confined to his home he received approximately seventy-five letters from Allegany county citizens regarding bills before the house of delegates.

The delegate and his secretary will leave by train at 3 o'clock this morning.

# Motorcycle Club Will Receive Safety Award

The Cumberland Motorcycle Club, one of the oldest registered clubs in Maryland, will hold a safety banquet tonight at 7 o'clock at its new club rooms at 250 North Centre street.

The 1946 safety award banner will be presented to the club for going through the year without a major accident. The meeting will be open to the public.

# Church Circle To Meet

Circle Eight, of the Centre Street Methodist church, will meet tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. O. Miller, 804 Greene street, with Mrs. L. L. Robinson, chairman in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Richard Trevisakis will be assistant hostess and Mrs. W. H. Lee will be in charge of the home missionary lesson.

# Social Scheduled

A mission social will be held today at 8:30 p. m. at the Allegany hospital.

# Noted Dominican Extolls Virtues Of Celtic Race

## The Rev. Dr. Smith Stresses Deeds of St. Patrick in Address Here

The Irish of Allegany county were thrilled last night by the impressive address delivered by the Rev. Dr. Ignatius Smith, Dominican preacher and head of the department of philosophy at Catholic University, Washington, D. C., who spoke in Carroll hall before the Friends of St. Patrick.

Even in its pagan days before the advent of St. Patrick the Irish race was comprised of a superior tribe of people who were far ahead of the rest of the world in inherent culture and love of liberty, the Rev. Dr. Smith declared.

Just for the spirit of adventure Irish seamen roved the waters of the world and inculcated their superb way of life in the peoples they met, the speaker added.

One of these roving bands of seamen brought back from Gaul a sixteen-year-old boy, the son of a Roman soldier. He was named Patrick and lived as a shepherd in the vicinity of Antrim.

Patrick spent thirty-eight years preparing himself for the task of Christianizing the pagan Irish. Pope Celestine sent him back to the land of Eire when he was sixty years of age.

### Ordained 3,000 Priests

Before he died at the age of 100, St. Patrick had built 300 churches, ordained 3,000 priests and raised the superstition of Irish culture without the loss of a single drop of blood. Within the thirty or forty years he labored among the people he made Ireland Christian.

Love of knowledge is the most outstanding trait of the Irish and as an example of their trend it has been recorded that the year 795 establishment of sixteen universities with 25,000 students was completed. The Irish people suffered much during the ensuing centuries through the invasions of Ireland by the Danes, Normans and Romans but they retained their passion for literature, liberty, and freedom, the Rev. Dr. Smith said.

During the famine and later the eviction of Irish from their beloved lands many countries of the world reaped a harvest of good fortune in having these splendid people settle in their midst, he added.

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Most fortunate was the United States and the Irish have never failed to show their gratitude to the land which adopted them. As evidence of this statement he cited the fact that eleven signers of the Declaration of Independence were Irish, twelve were generals in the Revolutionary war, while 16,000 fought with Gen. George Washington against the British.

Washington recognized the fine qualities of his Irish generals and troops by making the password of the soldiers Saint and the answer (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

# Bar Here Approves Court Change Plan

## Bill for an Assistant to State's Attorney also Is Favored

The Allegany County Bar Association Saturday approved the proposed reorganization of the court of appeals and notified State Senator Robert B. Kimble of the action. Edward J. Ryan, vice president, who presided in the absence of George R. Hughes, president, presented two measures to be introduced during the current session of the General Assembly, and both were referred to the legislative committee of the Maryland Bar Association since both proposed bills are of the state-wide nature.

One bill would make it possible to enter suit against state departments, such as the state roads commission, when such bodies carry liability insurance. Under the present system it is possible to sue the insurance firm, but the estate cannot be named defendant unless by its consent to be sued.

The other measure would provide for a state referendum to amend the state constitution by removing the statute which requires that a defendant in a civil action may remove the case to another county. The defendant now has that mandatory power, but the proposed law would leave such change to the discretion of the court. The right of obtaining a change of venue in a criminal case would not be affected.

The bar association also approved the bill to appoint an assistant to the state's attorney, which has been passed by the House and Senate but has not been signed by the governor.

Some members expressed disapproval of the manner in which the legislation was handled, citing that they were not opposed to the bill but believed the association should have been consulted for approval or endorsement of the measure before it was submitted at Annapolis.

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris outlined the need of an assistant, which he said was due to the greatly increased duties of the office.

A committee will be named later to confer with the judges on proposed revision of local court rules and discarding certain court procedure termed obsolete.



"COUNCILMANIC" CANDIDATES—Seven Allegany high school students are contesting for the honor of being members of the council which will "govern" Cumberland for one hour, Monday, March 24. From the expression of the lad in the center it must be a strenuous campaign. Mary MacFarlane, a senior, was fifth in the primary balloting but was absent the day this photo was snapped. From left to right are Robert Fuller, sophomore; Harry Yeager, senior; Milton Athey, Jr., junior; Jack Forster, senior; Jack Price, junior; Charles Oglebay, senior; and James Clower, junior.

# Harry Mintdrop Is Found Dead by Police Officers

## Climb through Window and Discover Aged Recluse Died in His Sleep

Police found Harry Mintdrop, about 70, of 1210 Lafayette avenue, dead in bed Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock when they climbed through a window to gain entrance.

A neighbor, Virsel Hampton, of 1212 Lafayette avenue, became alarmed when the aged recluse had been missing about the neighborhood since 5:30 p. m. Saturday. Hampton telephoned police headquarters and told officers that the man had been ill recently and he feared for his safety alone in the house.

Officers G. W. Deffenbaugh and Carl J. Stouffer, of the city police, and Terrence J. Boyle, county investigator, went to the house to investigate.

They received no answer to their knock and were required to enter by way of the window. They found Mintdrop lying across a bed with an oil lamp burning on a small stand by the bed. Mintdrop evidently died in his sleep, police said.

Hampton told the officers that Mintdrop was unemployed and had complained of slight strokes in recent days. Only known relatives police said, are John H. Mudge, of Dixie, Va., a first cousin, and Thelma Britton, of Potomac street, a second cousin.

The body was removed to Stein's funeral home.

# Perry Welsh Dies

Perry Welsh, 60, of 623 Leiper street died Sunday morning at Memorial hospital where he had been a patient for eighteen days. He had formerly been employed at the United States tannery here.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Sally Welsh, he is survived by six children, Mrs. Robert C. Leasure, Charles Welsh, Virgil Welsh, and Nellie Welsh, all of Cumberland; Mrs. Freeman Zembower, Bedford Valley, Pa., and Harvey E. Welsh, of Detroit, Mich., two sisters, Mrs. Ben Harden and Mrs. Dolly Rice, of this city; and sixteen grandchildren.

The body will remain at Hafer's funeral home until the funeral hour.

# John H. Jenkins Dies

John H. Jenkins, 46, was found dead in bed at his home, in Malvern.

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# First Lieut. Bowen Is New Commander of Company G

## Millholland Goes to Army School; Promotions Are Announced

The personnel of Company G, One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, Rifles, has been reduced to 102 men by recent transfers and is now under the command of First Lieut. Bowen, formerly of Company F, of Hyattsville, it was learned yesterday from members of the Cumberland company who were home on leave over the week-end.

Bowen is the new acting commander of the company, replacing Capt. Randolph Millholland, now taking an advanced course at Fort Benning, Ga. The former completed a course at the same army school.

Other promotions in local company in recent days, include:

Private First Class Joseph Neat to the Anti-Tank Company, Second Battalion, New organization has twenty-one men at present.

Private First Class Raymond Whitehair, to Headquarters detachment, Second Battalion, in

# 14 Per Cent of Allegany Graduates Go on to College, Declares Webster

## "College Education or a Job" Is Subject of Town Hall Discussion

Hundreds of Allegany county parents possibly considered yesterday's Town Hall Forum of the air broadcast the most profitable program in the entire series.

The topic was A College Education or a Job and it's pretty safe to assume that this question is one that is now being given serious thought by scores of fathers and mothers who have children in high school.

Yesterday, three educators, who are in a far better position to know about such things than many parents, considered the various aspects of the problem and their findings probably proved beneficial. Speakers were Dr. Homer Howard, Frostburg State Teachers College; Ralph R. Webster, principal of Allegany high school; and Victor Heisey, Fort Hill high school principal.

### Webster Gives Figures

How many Allegany high school graduates go on to college? According to Mr. Webster, about fourteen per cent, or 141 out of every 1,000, are attending colleges according to figures of the last five years.

Allegany county's record for college attendance is slightly higher than the state level which shows that 132 per 1,000 between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one enter colleges. Maryland ranks twenty-second in the number of students attending colleges compared to the other forty-eight states. About half of Maryland's college students attend out of state institutions.

"If I may venture a personal opinion," Mr. Webster said, "I feel that Maryland's rank of twenty-two is not higher due to:

- 1—Maryland per capita wealth not being in the higher brackets.
- 2—Availability of jobs to high school graduates. In other words, they choose a job, rather than college."

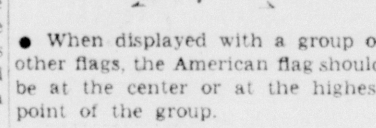
What qualities should a boy or girl have to successfully handle college work? Mr. Webster quoted Dean Max McCann of Lehigh university here, stating that a student should show:

- 1—A fairly high degree of "bookish aptitude." "I don't particularly like the term but it is expressive," Webster said.
- 2—An awakened intellectual

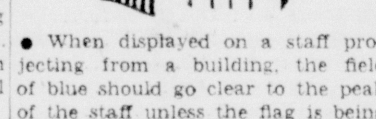
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# Today's Lesson in Flag Etiquette

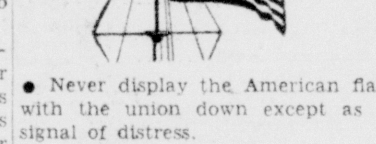
When displayed with a group of other flags, the American flag should be at the center or at the highest point of the group.



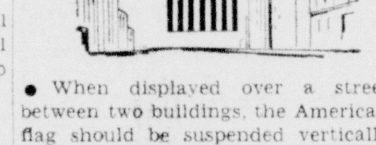
When displayed on a staff projecting from a building, the field of blue should go clear to the peak of the staff unless the flag is being flown at half-staff.



Never display the American flag with the union down except as a signal of distress.



When displayed over a street between two buildings, the American flag should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street, or to the east in a north and south street.



When used in connection with the unveiling of a statue or monument, the flag should be prominently featured but should never be used as a covering for a statue.



This is the third of a series of five lessons in "Flag Etiquette" as approved by the National Department of Americanism, Veterans of Foreign War of the United States, offered to the readers of the Cumberland News as a timely patriotic feature designed to stimulate proper observance of National Flag Code regulations.

# The Rev. Dr. William Dern To Address Scottish Rite Bodies Tonight

The Rev. Dr. William Dern, Cincinnati, humorist, will speak at the Ladies' night entertainment and dinner of the Cumberland Scottish Rite bodies at 6:15 o'clock this evening at the Masonic Temple, Greene street.

A feature of the program will be Edward Shaughnessy, Rainbow Johnson and Rita Ray, "The Television Kids" of radio station KDKA, Pittsburgh, who will present a musical act, accompanied by Chet O'Connor.

Julius E. Schindler, venerable master of Meredith lodge, will present Dr. Dern. The committee in charge includes Fred P. Keyser, Ray VanHorn, Nathan Morgan and Leander Schaidt.

Dr. Dern is a graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary and for a number of years had charges in Kentucky, where he was active in civic work.

# K. of C. Council Confers Degrees At Ceremony Here

## 31 Candidates Participate in Exercises at St. Peter and Paul Hall

Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, exemplified the second and third degrees of the order on a class of thirty-one candidates yesterday in St. Peter and Paul hall, Fayette street.

Those receiving degrees were:

John J. Mattingly, Patrick I. Stakem, F. Gilbert Becker, Dr. James P. Dewhurst, Peter W. McGee, William Edward Neus, Joseph W. Ruffo, Albert J. Sell, William E. Stark, Joseph B. Decker, Cesare Ferretti, William J. Sell, Robert N. Wilkins, DeSales F. McDade, Joseph H. Conway, Charles V. Garner, Hilary H. Green, Aldo Nevy, James P. Scarpelli, James H. Stevens, William T. Ward, Robert W. Reed, Francis T. Kastner, Robert W. Wood, Richard J. Stakem, Lawrence R. Blake, Paul William Mackert, Harry T. Umstot, Harold W. Rosenmeyer, and Charles W. Rice, all of Cumberland, and Bruce Jenkins, Westport.

Preceding the conferring of degrees, candidates and members of the council assembled at the K. of C. home and then attended the eleven o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the K. of C. home.

Out-of-town guests included William O'Toole, John B. McDonough, John L. McAvoy, Harry Kaylor, James Shaughnessy, James Trimble, John Donley, Charles Ferraday, Paul Aaron, Joseph A. Hensler, Charles J. Murphy, J. B. Holloran, John J. Lennon, Edward Walsh and H. S. Donley, all of Pennsylvania.

The committee in charge of arrangements comprised Robert A. Davis, chairman, Edwin Lipold, John P. Schaaf, Paul G. Stakem, Raymond A. Madden and George F. McDermott.

# Many Identify Home Through Photograph Appearing in News

A St. Louis, Mo., woman's request to have a Cumberland area home identified resulted in quite a response. H. W. Smith, chamber of commerce secretary, said last night.

The chamber secretary said a number of people called his office Saturday in regard to the request and two more called his residence yesterday to announce that they could identify the home, a picture of which was carried in Saturday's edition of the NEWS.

The request was made by Mrs. Sayde L. Heilbrone, 5330 Pershing street, St. Louis, who enclosed a snap shot of the dwelling which she said was located on the left hand side of Route 40 between Cumberland and Frostburg. By having the home identified Mrs. Heilbrone thought she could find out the name of the woman living in it.

"One of the calls rang true," Smith said last night. "It was from a woman who said the house belonged to her. We'll check up on it first thing tomorrow."

Several others said "it was their home" also, Smith said. Others merely called to identify the house although they said they did not know who lived in it.

Last night, it seemed pretty certain that the home was located in LaVale and that the search was about over.

# Police Circulate Petition Asking Support of Bill

## Irvine Declares Minimum Increase for Salaries Would Be \$16,000

Support for Senate bill No. 301, which pertains to salary increases for the personnel of the Cumberland Police Department is being sought in a petition being circulated among local business and professional men, it was learned yesterday.

The bill, sponsored by Senator Kimble (Allegany), Bushong (Washington) and Funk (Frederick), is now before the select committee of the state senate.

Mayor Harry Irvine yesterday said that according to one of the new sections of the act, 38-A, the city will be required to boost the present budget of the department from \$82,000 to \$98,000 for salaries alone. This increase of \$16,000 is the minimum figure as it does not include certain days of the year when it is necessary to augment the police force, Irvine declared.

Section 38-A calls for an increase in salary of twenty-five per cent for the chief of police, boosting his present rate of pay from \$260 to \$325. Under the act the assistant chief would be increased from \$185 to \$190; lieutenant, from \$150 to \$165 and sergeants from \$135 to \$155. Patrolmen and detectives also would receive increases.

According to Section 38-A the base of grade salary of the members of the local police department shall be \$250 a month for the chief, \$190 for assistant chief, \$165 for lieutenant and each sergeant, \$135. Each patrolman and detective shall receive \$115 a month during the first year of service; \$130 each month during the second year of service and \$150 a month for each month thereafter.

### Additional Compensation

In addition to the prescribed salaries, each member of the department shall be entitled to additional compensation. After serving five years, the monthly compensation shall be increased by one and one-half per cent of the salary of his grade or position; after ten years by three per cent; after fifteen years by five per cent; after twenty years by six per cent and after thirty years by seven and one-half per cent of the salary of his grade or position; provided, however, that one-half of the increase in the grade or base pay as hereinafter provided shall be paid beginning June 1, 1941, and the entire increase in grade or base pay shall become effective June 1, 1942, and shall thereafter continue in full force and effect. In case any officer shall be called for extra

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# Three Suits Filed In Circuit Court

## B. & O. Railroad Is Named Defendant as Result of Wreck Here

Suit by titling was filed Saturday in circuit court against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as a result of the New Year's day wreck in the Cumberland yards when three locomotives collided, killing three men.

No amount was specified in the action for damages filed by Edward J. Ryan, attorney, in the name of the State of Maryland for the use and benefit of Elizabeth, Ruth and Mary McLaughlin, minor children of Edward McLaughlin, of Bedford, formerly of Cumberland, the fireman on one of the three locomotives involved in the wreck. The railroad company is represented by William A. Gunter.

Another suit by titling, filed by Ryan and Leslie J. Clark for Mrs. Catherine R. Fazenbaker, of Westport, was docketed against the L. & A. Bus Lines, Inc., and Daniel F. and John J. McMullen, trustees for the McMullen Brothers. Mrs. Fazenbaker claims she was injured in a fall in the bus terminal, located in the building owned by McMullen estate.

Asking an accounting of funds, Bernard Caraher, of McKeesport, Pa., Saturday filed an equity suit against Miss Mercedes McClure, 438 North Centre street, through Attorneys James Avirett, Cumberland, and Wayne Theophilus, of Pittsburgh.

Caraher contends that he gave Miss McClure, his niece, sums amounting to \$581.14 in September 1939, with the understanding that it was to be used in caring for him. Only a small portion of the money was expended, he alleges, and she has since refused his requests and those of the Legal Aid Society, of Pittsburgh, to give him an accounting or to return the balance of the money.

# Shamrock Club Will Hold Dance Tonight At Queen City Hotel

A St. Patrick's day party and dance for members and their friends will be given today by the Shamrock Club, composed of women employees of the G. C. Murphy Company store, at the Queen City hotel.

Marty Flynn's Society Ramblers will play for the dancing which will hold sway from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Mrs. Alwyn Price Kuhn, president of the club, has charge of arrangements for the affair.